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SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S  
WONDERFUL  
LEMON.

SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.



ACTUAL  
WEIGHT

2½ lbs.

1900

NATURAL SIZE OF FRUIT,  
DRAWN FROM NATURE.

FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION, SEE PAGE I.

THE NEW YORK  
PRIZE WINNING  
QUARTETTE.



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THE SET OF 4 SUPERB  
New Chrysanthemums

FOR 40¢ OR THREE SETS FOR \$1.00

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION, SEE PAGE 1.

# Our New Ever-Bearing American Wonder Lemon.

The Largest Edible Lemon  
in the World.

Read what the People Say of it on Page Four.

The illustration given on the first page of cover was made from a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb. lemon, is the actual size of the fruit and was one of many on the tree when the drawing was made. This is by no means as heavy as they often grow. Superb fruit have been taken from the tree weighing over 3 lbs. each. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as Tuberose blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes has no equal. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting being necessary. It is of the very easiest culture flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil.

Price for very strong young plants, 20 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants that will fruit this season, 50 cents each; third size, extra large fruiting plants, \$1.00; fourth size is a magnificent specimen that will flower and fruit abundantly this season, \$2.00 each. The third and fourth size must be sent by express as they are too large to be sent by mail.

Please see page 3 for illustration of plant grown by us, also see page 4 for testimonials from patrons who purchased our Wonder Lemon last Spring.

## Schmidt & Botley's Unrivalled 1900 Set of Ever-Blooming Roses AS SHOWN ON BACK COVER OF CATALOGUE.

Sent postpaid for only \$1.00. This magnificent collection of ever-blooming Roses is probably the finest ever offered for \$1.00. They embrace a very wide range of color and will live out anywhere with slight protection. Order a set of these beauties and see how very lovely they are. We will send the Entire Set in large two-year-old size, costing per single plant \$4, for a remittance of \$2.

No. 1, NEW TEA ROSE, MAMAN COCHET.—One of the best new Roses. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is a lovely rose-pink. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

No. 2, NEW TEA ROSE, ENCHANTRESS.—Creamy white, tinted buff at center of flower. A lovely rose. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 3, NEW TEA ROSE, PRINCESS DE RADZIWILL.—Noted for long, finely formed conical buds, and large, full, well-expanded flowers; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 4, NEW TEA ROSE, GOLDEN GATE.—This magnificent Rose is a strong, healthy grower. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 5, NEW TEA ROSE, CHRISTINE DE NOUE.—This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color richest crimson. The best Rose of its color. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 6, NEW TEA ROSE, STAR OF GOLD.—This is the best all round deep, golden yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and is a deeper golden yellow than Marechal Neil. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.

No. 7, NEW TEA ROSE, YELLOW HERMOSA.—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 8, THE BEAUTIFUL NEW WHITE TEA ROSE, WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—The finest Rose of the year; producing large fine flowers of the purest white, in fact it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. Price 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 9, NEW TEA ROSE, MAID OF HONOR.—This is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 10, NEW ROSE LUCIOLE.—The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. It blooms without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. Price 15 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Three Superb Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses. As shown on 2d Page of Cover.

No. 1, THE TRUE MARY WASHINGTON.—This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose and comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer; our stock is genuine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants. 40 cents each.

No. 2, THE YELLOW MARY WASHINGTON.—This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of orange-yellow. Next to Crimson Rambler, this variety, in our estimation, stands second. Give it protection in severe climates. Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

No. 3, CRIMSON RAMBLER.—It blooms in immense clusters of bright red Roses that last for two weeks. Oftimes these sprays of bloom are two feet in length by a foot in breadth. At first sight you will not believe it a Rose. It is a very strong climber and increases in beauty each succeeding year. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 40c each.

### We Will Send the Set of Three

In splendid plants for only 30c;  
The set of three in large two-year-old size, for \$1.00.

## OUR NEW YORK PRIZE WINNING QUARTETTE OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We will send the Set of Four Matchless Beauties for 40 cents or Three Sets for \$1.00.

No. 1, QUEEN OF PLUMES.—This is the finest variety of its color for general cultivation; the flowers are large and simply magnificent. Color a lovely rich pink. It belongs to the beautiful Ostrich Plume family of Chrysanthemums, the petals being covered with a downy growth of hair, exceedingly desirable.

No. 2, SILVER WEDDING.—Pure snow-white, and superior in every way to any white in cultivation. Forming a bold, round, handsome flower of massive size. Extra fine stem and handsome foliage. Really one of the best of this season's introduction. A prize-taker wherever exhibited.

No. 3, DEFENDER.—A magnificent dark rich crimson very large and considered the very finest red Chrysanthemum extant, and in form built on the grandest scale; Superb.

No. 4, GOLDEN WEDDING.—The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep, bright golden of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurred of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. Has swept all the prizes for yellow.

**Our Splendid Offer:** We will send you the three complete sets on this page viz: Our unrivaled Set of Ten Roses as shown on fourth page of cover; Our New York Set of New Chrysanthemums shown on third page of cover; Our Three Superb Climbing Roses shown on second page of cover, and a splendid large plant of Our New American Wonder Lemon as shown on first page of cover, all for only \$1.75 postpaid.  No further discounts on any of the offers on this page. 

# HOW TO GET YOUR PLANTS FREE.

**Get Up Club Orders Among Your Friends and Secure Your Own Plants FREE.**

**Do Not Include Collections or Special Offers in Making Up Your Discounts as It Only Applies to Price of Single Plant or Bulb.**

#### **MAIL CLUBBING RATES.**

Any person sending \$2 select plants to the value of 60c. extra  
 Any person sending \$3 select plants to the value of 85c. extra  
 Any person sending \$4 select plants to the value of \$1.25 extra  
 Any person sending \$5 select plants to the value of \$1.75 extra  
 Any person sending \$6 select plants to the value of \$2.50 extra  
 Any person sending \$8 select plants to the value of \$3.00 extra  
 Any person sending \$10 select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra

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 Any person sending \$5 select plants to the value of \$3.00 extra  
 Any person sending \$6 select plants to the value of \$4.00 extra  
 Any person sending \$8 select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra  
 Any person sending \$10 select plants to the value of \$8.00 extra

**INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ALLOWED THE SAME DISCOUNTS AS CLUB ORDERS.**

If Plants are to be forwarded by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

## **HOW TO GROW FLOWERS.**

A Great Monthly Magazine, Devoted Exclusively to Home Floriculture.

A Wonderful Help to All Who Grow Flowers.

There is published in this city a monthly magazine devoted entirely to flower culture. It is called "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS," and its name very fully indicates the purpose of the publication. This journal tells what to do in order to grow flowers with success, when to do it, and in what manner. It is invaluable to all who desire their flowers to thrive and bloom. The articles published give the actual experience

of those who have succeeded in the culture of flowers. These experiences are told in a plain and practical manner.

It contains from twenty-eight to thirty-six large pages a month. In order to induce all our friends to subscribe for and read this valuable magazine, we have made a special arrangement with the publishers, which enables us to offer one year's subscription—twelve numbers—and the elegant collection of plants described below.

## **A MATCHLESS COMBINATION OFFER.**

For only 60 cents we will send a choice collection of Plants and have "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS" mailed you every month for a year.

THIS SPLENDID COLLECTION COMPRISES

- 1 Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose—white bedder.
- 1 Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose—red bedder.
- 1 Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose—pink bedder.
- 1 Ever-Blooming Fuchsia—Enfant Prodiguee.
- 1 New White Carnation—Jack Frost.

- 1 New Chrysanthemum—Signal Light—light yellow.
- 1 New Chrysanthemum—Indiana—largest pink.
- 1 New Chrysanthemum—Boundless Snow—pure white.
- 1 Giant-Flowering Violet—California—very beautiful.
- 1 New Ever-Blooming Begonia.

### **Our Beautiful New Bedding Coleus.**

We will send TEN distinct new sorts for 50c; TWENTY-FOUR distinct sorts for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express, we will send THIRTY for \$1.00. We can supply leading Bedding Coleus in good variety at \$2.50 per 100 by express.

**NOTE**—Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

### **Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks.**

These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens. They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct colors for 25 cents.



COLEUS—Grown in Pot.

# CAUTION

## THE AMERICAN Wonder Lemon.

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THERE is a firm in our city who is offering our **American Wonder Lemon** under the name of Ponderosa.

Anyone receiving their catalogue of special bargains, etc., and will turn to page 28 of said catalogue, will find a description and illustration of a so-called Ponderosa Lemon. This same cut was **made for us** last Spring to illustrate our Wonder Lemon, and was reduced one-fourth from the original drawing of a natural size fruit made by the Stecher Lithograph Co.'s artist for us. This same cut we used on our 3rd cover page last

Fall to illustrate our Wonder Lemon, and to which we refer our patrons. This cut is our property, and was loaned to them without our knowledge, and used by them to illustrate our own American Wonder Lemon, of which they have a few plants, having secured two plants, from which they have grown a very limited quantity, and are offering them in small size only at 50 cents each, under the fictitious name of Ponderosa. Our customers will notice the description given of the so-called Ponderosa is almost identical with the description of our Wonder Lemon. We hero assert, and are ready to back our assertion with our reputation, and, if necessary, with our money, that there is no such lemon as the Ponderosa, the same being our own American Wonder introduced by us last Spring; and we further assert that large plants, or fruiting size, cannot be bought of any firm in the U. S. other than ours; and we further agree to pay \$5.00 for every genuine

two-year-old plant of American Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, that can be proven to have been purchased or can be purchased from any other establishment than ours. Furthermore, we reiterate and brand as false and misleading the statement of said firm, or any other firm, that the so-called Ponderosa lemon is larger, better or different than our American Wonder Lemon; and we here promise and agree to pay the sum of **one hundred dollars** to any person or persons who can disprove this assertion. We do not grow the lemon of Sicily, the fruit of which is small, but we have got the genuine American Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, by the thousands, in one, two and three-year-old plants; and we ask our customers, Why pay 50 cents for a small plant grown from a cutting during the last few weeks when we will send you a handsome two-year-old fruit-bearing plant of the genuine Wonder Lemon, *alias* Ponderosa, for the same price? We also refer our friends to a few of the many testimonials received from delighted customers who bought their American Wonder Lemon from us last Spring. We, therefore, advise our friends who desire to procure our sterling novelty to send to headquarters for it. We have it by the thousands, and will not foist the inferior lemon of Sicily upon you, which we candidly believe will be done if you buy it elsewhere. If any of the above were not cold facts we dare not publish them. Truth is stronger than fiction, and six years of success in our business teaches us that it pays to be honest. As to our reliability to do as we promise, we refer our customers to the First National Bank of our city, the leading bank of Springfield.

# LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } SS.  
CLARK COUNTY.

CHAS. F. MILLER, being first duly sworn, says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on front page of this Catalogue. He further certifies that there were a number of lemons on the same tree, nearly as large as the drawing mentioned.

S subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said CHAS. F. MILLER, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL.]

HARRY S. KISSELL, Notary Public, Clark County Ohio.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:* Angleton, Tex., Nov. 9, 1899.  
GENTLEMEN—My Wonder Lemon I got from you last spring is a beauty.

MRS. CLARK WELLS.

Owensboro, Ky. Oct. 19, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon, which Mrs. Martin ordered from you last spring, was received in good condition and planted in a tub. It is now five feet tall from top of tub. It bloomed in due time, having five or six small fruits, but all dropped off but two. One of these is now 13 inches in circumference, the other 11½ inches. Beside these large lemons, there are now four more just out of bloom, about as large as walnuts. The large lemons are to-day as green as the smaller ones. Respectfully yours,

H. P. MARTIN.

108 Avenue J, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon purchased of you came in splendid condition. I potted it and kept it rather wet while here, but during my absence in July and August it was badly neglected and scale got on it. It was in bloom when it came. I picked off all the lemon—but two. It is difficult to weigh them on the branches, but would judge they weigh about 5 ounces each, diameter 3½ inches, length 3½ inches, circumference 11½ inches. It has been in bloom nearly all the time and is now. Fragrant as a jasmine. I have pinched off all lemons till within two weeks, but there are 19 small ones set now.

MRS. EDWARD ROHR,

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 4, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon tree that you sent me this spring has made a fine growth and has one lemon. The lemon is now nearly nine inches in circumference, and does not appear to be ripening any yet. I am very much pleased with it. Respectfully,

O. R. HEDDEN.

Maiden, N. C., Oct. 9, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—I am much pleased with the American Wonder Lemon tree. I got the tree very late in the season. Possibly one hundred blooms dropped before the roots took hold in the ground enough to nourish the fruit. Late in the season the blossoms did not drop, and now I have five lemons about two pounds each, which is much better than I expected, and the tree is flourishing. I will say again I am more than pleased with the tree. Yours truly,

J. M. HOBBSHORN.

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon was received in good condition, the lemons uninjured. To say I was pleased does not express half my thanks for the nice, large specimen. It is the wonder of every one who sees it. They cannot believe it is a lemon, as they are so large. It is planted in a three-gallon bucket and kept in a room without heat, but we have fire in the next room. Your well-wisher,

Mrs. J. W. JENKINS.

Alumine, Va., Oct. 23, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon tree is growing finely; was white with blossoms, which were very large and sweet as tuberoses, but we think, owing to change of climate and perhaps soil, all dropped off. It began to blossom in July and the first week in August was white with blossoms, very fragrant. Yours respectfully,

MRS. H. M. JOHNSON.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 17, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The lemon on my tree is still growing. I measured it and it is 11 inches around. It also has one on it the size of a hen's egg. The tree is a beautiful plant, and the lemon has been very much admired by every one who has seen it. Yours truly,

MISS JOHNNIE BEARD.

Bixby, N. C., Sept. 26, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—I can say I think the Lemon has the right name—it makes the people wonder when they see it. My tree has two lemons on it, but they are fine. I am safe in saying they are as large as a pint cup, and are not yet ripe. The tree looks stately and nice. Yours truly,

J. F. ALLEN.

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—I am well pleased with my Lemon tree. At first I did not take the care I should, and some of the lemons dropped off; then I began to water it and in a day or two it looked fresh, and three lemons remained on it. To day one measures 12½ inches around and 13½ inches lengthwise, one 12¼ inches around and one 10½ inches around. They have commenced to ripen, showing a little yellow.

Yours respectfully, J. GORRELL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 13, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The American Wonder Lemon purchased of you was frozen to the ground last February 14; has come up from the root, and is growing nicely. I had large lemon and orange trees full of fruit at the time of the freeze. All were frozen to the ground. It was the severest freeze we ever had in Southwestern Texas. Yours,

JOHN A. SMITH.

Carroll, Ind., Oct. 24, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—The Lemon tree arrived in splendid condition, was put into a half barrel in woods earth, kept at west window of sitting room until weather was warm enough to put outdoors. It was then set on an open porch next to a summer kitchen with an open side next the porch, and I consider that the heat from the stove did it no good. However, the tree did remarkably well; not a leaf or bud withered or fell. But when the lemons reached the size of hazelnuts all fell off except one; that one is now ripening fast, and weighed two pounds on the limb, and I judge 1½ pounds would be about the weight of lemon alone. It measures 12½ inches round the largest part, 6½ inches from stem to blossom end. It was caught out in the early frost, but neither tree nor fruit were injured. Respectfully, MRS. BELLA BARNES.

Nipomo, Cal., Oct. 31, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

DEAR SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon tree arrived in good condition. I set it out and it is doing nicely. It has had no fruit yet, but is now in bloom. It has not been out a year yet, and I could not expect it to bear fruit so soon after, considering the change of climate. Yours truly,

E. C. DANA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

SIRS—The Lemon tree I purchased of you last spring has fruited beyond my expectations. It has been in bloom twice, and would have had nineteen lemons had I left them on. But when large enough to tell which were the healthiest, I kept two of the first bloom and one of the second. One from the first bloom is 3½ inches long, 3 inches in circumference, and looks as if they will be wonders among lemons. They are the largest I ever saw. If any of your customers in this neighborhood is skeptical he can call and see it.

Yours truly, WM. F. BARRET,

5013 Melrose St., Station F.

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 2, 1899.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—The Lemon tree purchased from you last spring is all right and growing larger all the time. It had between two and three hundred lemons on it at one time, about the size of cherries. All fell off except two. At present these are very large—about the size of goose eggs, weighing about one-half pound. They are the largest lemons I have ever seen, and I would not part with it for three times its cost. Very respectfully,

MRS. J. H. HALY.

Portsmouth, Va.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

GENTLEMEN—I have found the Lemon tree a perfect success. It has three very large lemons on it; they measure 4½ and 5 inches in diameter. Yours respectfully,

W. R. MINTER.

*Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:*

DEAR SIRS—The American Wonder Lemon received from you last spring has grown and flourished. It has borne a number of large, handsome and fragrant flowers, and has now two fine lemons not yet ripe nor fully grown, but considerably larger than ordinary lemons. I am very much pleased with it. Yours respectfully,

MISS M. M. B. RODMAIRE.

# Eight Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.



We are constantly in receipt of enquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we offer a very fine collection, combining these two qualities.

We will send the entire set of eight in very fine plants for only fifty cents. In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of eight for \$1.60.

Hardy, Perpetual-Blooming Rose,

## MADAME CHARLES WOOD

A true perpetual bloomer, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to a fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting.

New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose,

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

This Rose is the champion bloomer. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape both in buds and blossoms, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever bloomer, often as large and as fine as La France, or the best of Hybrid Perpetuals. You will miss a beauty should you fail to get it.



## CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

It is a strong vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities.



Countess Labarthe Blossoms.

## YELLOW MOSELLA

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants 35 cents each.

## MARIE GUILLOT.

Perfection in form, flowers large and double to the center. This holds first rank among white Tea Roses in purity of color and depth of petals. Best white Tea Rose for out-door bedding.

## METEOR.

Of velvety red ever-bloomer, of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, free bloomer, and a very elegant pol. Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich, red rose for the garden ever introduced.

## COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY.

New, hardy Rose. We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. No other Hybrid can approach it in exquisite coloring. Coloring is satin pink in center and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose.

## COMTESSE DE LABARTHE.

We have here in one Rose almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and growth. The color is a soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

This collection must be ordered complete, and when ordering please say "The Hardy Eight"

# Fifty Thousand Mammoth Verbenas.

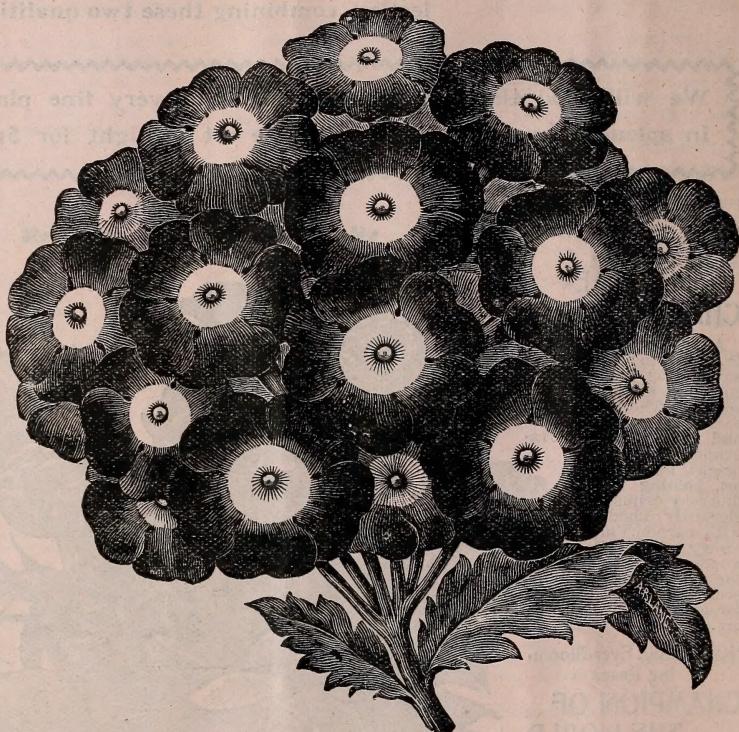
We start the season of 1900 with 50,000 beautiful, large-flowering, mammoth Verbenas and as many more coming on. Our plants are in splendid condition, strong and healthy, being grown in a very cool temperature, and include all the beautiful, showy colors which characterize this handsome bedder.

## Choicest Varieties and Brilliant Colors.

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

For 60 Cents we will send twelve choice Mammoth Verbenas, in splendid Variety, or we will send 100 fine plants, in best variety, by express for \$4.00; or by mail for only \$4.50.

Our Mammoth Verbenas are one of the most beautiful of bedding plants, commencing to bloom as soon as planted and blooming continually through the entire Summer and Fall until stopped by severe freezing.



Mammoth Verbena.



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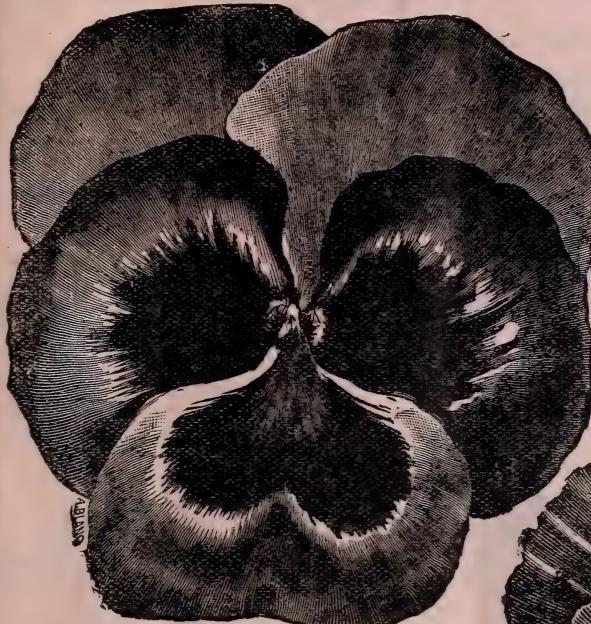
Single Florets of Our Mammoth Verbenas.

You should include at least a few of these lovely, fragrant plants when making out your spring order, and remember there are none better than ours.

The Mammoth variety has very large flowers, when well grown, measuring fully nine inches in circumference, the single florets being large enough to cover a twenty-five cent piece.

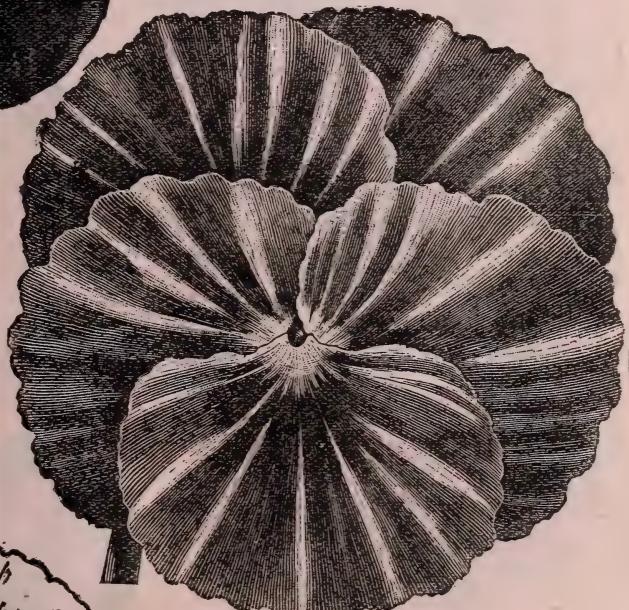
Price, 10 cents each.

# 100,000 SUBERB PANSY PLANTS.



A BLOOM FROM OUR SUPERB PANSY PLANTS.

**F**ROM America-Grown Seed....  
The Famous  
Jennings Strain,  
which includes only the  
very choicest and  
largest flowering varieties,  
that will give you  
Mammoth Blooms and  
Lovely Colors.



A BLOOM FROM OUR SUPERB PANSY PLANTS.



A BLOOM FROM OUR SUPERB PANSY PLANTS.

## THE PANSY

Under the shade of the lilies,  
Down in the garden beds,  
Close by the side of the brooklet,  
The pansies lift their heads.

Black and purple and golden,  
Brown and blue and white;  
Under the shade of the lilies,  
Hid from the warm sunlight.



# HANDSOME SINGLE AND DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Brilliant Colors in Endless Variety. Magnificent Bedders.



Double Petunias.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, white, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each; three choice varieties, 25 cents.

## OUR SPECIAL OFFER

We will send Twelve splendid plants, double and single, in fine variety for only 75 cents. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

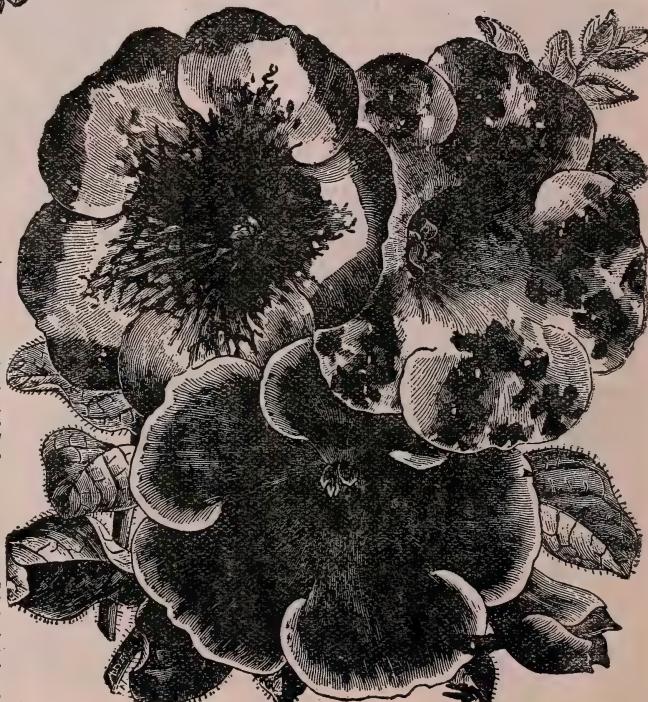
## SHOWY BEDDING

## SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Solid colors, striped. Blotched in all conceivable tints and colors. They are very beautiful and for bedding in masses are unsurpassed. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send Twelve strong plants, in beautiful variety, for only 75 cents. \$4.50 per hundred by Express. If by mail, \$5.00 per hundred. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺



Our Single Petunias.

## DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, very fine plants, 50 centeach; large magnificent specimens, \$1.00 each.

## CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

The exquisite gracefulness of this new decorative gem is well-known and will find a place for it among palms, ferns and dracenas. Indeed, its slender green foliage edged with white, cannot be equaled by any other plant. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand heated atmosphere with impunity, and can be carelessly handled without being damaged. Decidedly a plant for florists and for indoor culture, and yet it is hardy in the garden. Price, large plants, 25 cents each.

# VIOLETS



## Violet... Baby Blue.

New. This is by far the best blue Violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The color is a delicate blue, hence its name, "Baby Blue." The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. Price, 10c each.



New Giant-Flowered Violet,

## California.

The plant is a robust grower with dense, heavy foliage, entire-free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear, violet purple that does not fade. The flowers are very large and borne on stems ten to twelve inches long, giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Try one. Price, 10c each.



Violet, California.



Violet, Swanley White.

New Double  
White Perpetual  
Flowering Violet,

## Swanley White

or Queen of Fragrance

Of all the white Violets, this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 10c each.

..... We will send one each of these New Violets for 25 cents. ....

# A Page of Rare Foliage and Flowering Plants.

The Grandest of all Decorative Plants,

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(NORFOLK ISLAND PINE.)



Araucaria Excelsa.

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. (See cut.) Extra fine plants 15 inches high. Three and four tiers of leaves. \$2.00 each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 8 to 10 inches, \$1.00 each.

NOTE—Our Camellias for this Spring are the largest and finest we ever saw.



Camellia Japonica.

The Royal Plant

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express only \$1.00 each.



Azalea Indica.

## AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.



## The Magnificent Hardy AZALEA MOLLIS.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in colors from the most rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 65 cents each.

The Charming Ever-Blooming Primrose,

## Primula Obconica.

# OBCONICA.



A lovely perpetual blooming primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. 10 cents each.

## FICUS... ELASTICA

Indian Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each; very fine large plants, 75c and \$1.00 each.



Ficus Elastica.

# A Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine.

—Lovely Flowers and a Rampant Grower.—

### Apios Tuberosa.

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### A Magnificent Hardy Vine,

### THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.

—OR—

### "THE QUEEN'S WREATH."

### Antigonon Leptopus.

Is absolutely hardy, and once planted is practically everlasting. The foliage, as well as habit of growth, resembles Ampelopsis Veitchii, one of the most popular and valuable of hardy climbers. It surpasses Ampelopsis Veitchii, however, inasmuch as it produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



The Hardy Apios Tuberosa.

THE LOVELY EVER-BLOOMING

# Paris Daisies

## OR MARGUERITES.

**New Paris Daisy, Mad. Gailbert.**—(*Marguerites.*) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Etoile de Or.**—(*Marguerite.*) The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.

We advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half-dozen or dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.



Ever-Blooming Paris Daisy



A Wonderful New Plant. Pure white, perfectly hardy Hibiscus, with a large distinct crimson eye.

## CRIMSON EYE

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good strong roots to bloom this year, 20c each; three for 50c.

## New Hardy Herbaceous RHODODENDRONS.

**Parsons Hybrids.**—These beautiful hardy Rhododendrons are entirely new, and we offered them last Fall for the first time. They are perfectly hardy and exceedingly beautiful. We have them in five colors, as follows: White, red, crimson, pink, and canary yellow. We strongly advise ordering them sent by express. When sent this way the roots are not disturbed and success is certain. Price for strong blooming plants, \$1.00 each; the five fine sorts for \$4.00.

# VERY LARGE ORANGE TREES THAT WILL BLOOM AND FRUIT AT ONCE.



New Dwarf Otaheite Orange.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Blossoms are produced in great abundance. Blooms most freely during Winter, though likely to bloom at any time. The plants we offer are strong, and can be ready to bloom and fruit the coming Winter. Price, fine young plants, 10c each; large size, 25c each. We have some magnificent specimens that have already fruited for 75c and \$1 each. These can only be sent by express.

New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring 10 to 15 inches across; the color is better. Price, 15c; two for 25c.



The Golden Ever-Blooming Oxalis.

## New Golden-Flowered Everblooming Oxalis.

### OXALIS ORTIESI.

It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, starshaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 15c each; 3 for 30c.

## The New Giant Heliotrope.



Giant Heliotrope.

The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants.

Rudbeckia Lacintia, Fl. Pl.

## GOLDEN GLOW.

A magnificent, hardy perennial, growing 8 feet high; branching freely, bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, and throws up strong branching flower stems 6 feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit or blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. Most effective flowering plant for August and September cultivation. Price, strong plants which will bloom fresh this season, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Our Asparagus Sprengerii and Plumosus Nanus are exceptionally fine, and will make handsome specimen plants in a very short time.

### New Asparagus Sprengerri.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 15c. each.

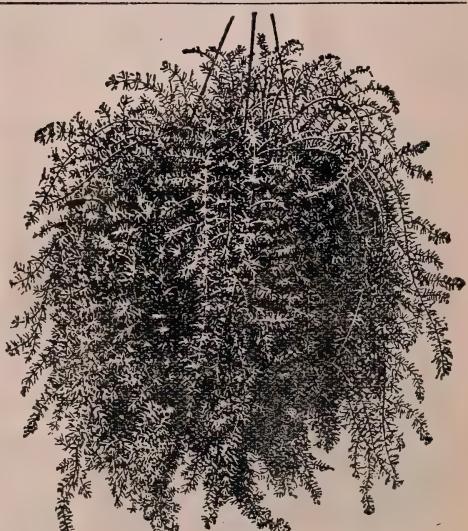
### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 20 cents each.

**Special Offer:** We will send one each of these beautiful Climbing Asparagus for only 30 cents.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.



Asparagus Sprengerii.

# LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD TEA ROSES.

All are Monthly or Ever-Blooming. All are Strong, Stocky, Robust Plants that will Grow and Bloom at Once.

## OUR SPECIAL OFFER

**\$3.00.**

Worth of Big Roses for

**\$1.00.**

For only \$1.00 we will send you nine of our superb large two-year-old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25c to 40c each at catalogue rates.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

This Collection of Nine Big Roses must be sent by express. If ordered by mail, add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage.



One of Our Two-Year-Old Roses in Bloom.

## EXTRA LARGE SIZE ROSES.

From Two to Three Years Old. Grown Especially for this Offer.

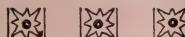
Many of our customers write us that they have room for only a few Roses, but want those few very large, that will bloom and make a good showing as soon as planted. We have been enabled to meet this demand by growing a magnificent lot of extra large Ever-Blooming Roses, and will send five magnificent bushes in five distinct colors for \$1.00. Single plants, 50 cents each. Must be sent by express.

Our Iron-Clad Collection of Eight Magnificent

## Hardy, Hybrid, Perpetual Roses for \$1.00

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of hardy roses that will remain out all winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the eight will be perfectly hardy and includes all the best colors.

**This Collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage.**



# Red, White and Yellow Marechal Neils

Every one knows the famous old beauty, Yellow Marechal Neil, the only Rose that has kept its place in the very first rank over all others for more than a quarter of a century, and probably will always retain it. But every one does not know that the grand old Rose has at last two charming companions in the White and Red varieties of this royal Rose.

## LARGE SIZED MARECHAL NEILS

We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Neils in this or any other city. If you want the very best, try ours. They are large and nicely shaped, and, above all, they are exceedingly well rooted, being grown slowly to attain this result.

**OUR GREAT OFFER.**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Neils, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 50c; the three in large two-year-old plants, for \$1.50.

**THE RED MARECHAL NEIL.**—This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red, and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time this spring. Price, 25c each; large two-year-old plants, 75c each.



The Marechal Neil.

**The World-Renowned Rose, Yellow Marechal Neil**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10c each; large and nice shapely two-year-old bushes at 50c each, and an extra strong, robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere, the best you ever got, \$1; and a magnificent specimen with very large canes and splendidly rooted, for \$1.50.

White Marechal Neil—Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Neil, with its large, deep,

golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Neil, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a pale creamy-white. Totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. We consider ourselves fortunate in possessing some of the original stock plants, procured direct from the introducer, from which our stock has been propagated. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Neil we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong three-inch pot plants, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**NOTE.**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Neils by Express. Success is then certain.

# A Page of Six Golden-Yellow Beauties.

## THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The six beautiful Yellow Roses on this page for 60 Cents.  
In Large Two-year-old Size, the six for \$1.50.

### Media.

We place this elegant Rose the first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow; full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but forever retain it. We have tested it thoroughly, and the praise here bestowed on it by us is richly merited. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### Pearl of the Gardens.

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c each.

### Mlle. Franciska Kruger.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### Isabella Sprunt.

A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer; it is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Mlle. Cecile Berthod.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Star of Lyon, Etoile De Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of

the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)



Star of Lyon.

If you desire fine Yellow Roses that you can easily grow, plant this set.

IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

There are no better Yellows than those offered on this page.

**6 OF THE  
BEST  
LOVELY**

# Pure White Roses.

What is more beautiful than a pure White Rose,  
either in bud or the full-blown flower?

## WE OFFER

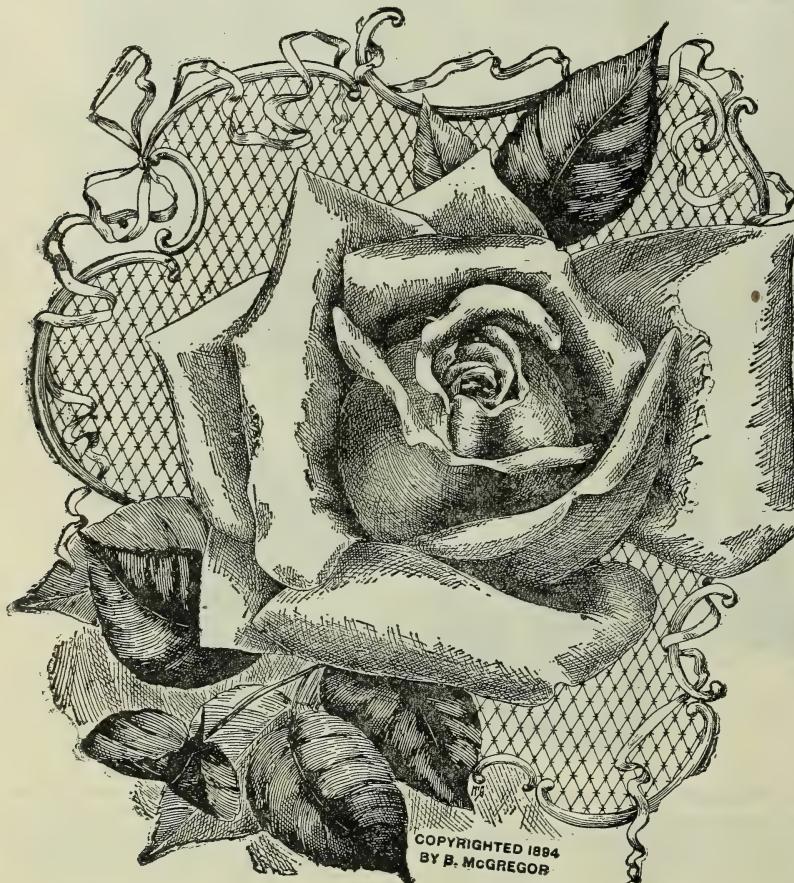
This set of six White Beauties, in  
strong plants, for only 50c; in large  
two-year-old size, the set for \$1.50.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the Best White Rose in the World—This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

New Tea Rose, Snow Flake—It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10c each; large plants, 30c each.

The Bride—This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white, ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with The Bride in the size and shape of buds and half-expanded flowers. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Marie Guillot—We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

The Beautiful New White Tea Rose, White Maman Cochet—The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least

one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c,

The Queen—It is pure snow-white, makes good, fine-formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

# A Page of Velvety Crimson Roses

You can't get better red Roses than the five offered on this Page.  
 One strong plant each of these five Crimson Beauties for 50 Cents. In large two-year-old sizes, the five for only \$1.25.

## New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color.

Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Souv. De Pernet Pere.

The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance.

Color is a fine, clear, magenta-red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## The Meteor.

A velvety red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. Hybrid. Flowers are of a medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. Has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old Plants, 30 cents each.

## Papa Gontier.

A grand red Tea of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Scarlet Bedder

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Half-Blown Buds of Papa Gontier.

# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING..... LaFrance Roses.

These are all Perfectly Hardy Roses, blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the True LaFrance Fragrance, by which every one may be known. ☺☺☺

WE WILL SEND THE FULL SET OF SIX LOVELY LAFRANCE ROSES FOR 65c. IN LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD SIZE, THE SET OF FIVE FOR \$1.50. NOTE—LA FRANCE ROSES ARE ENTIRELY HARDY



Pink La France.

**Pink La France**—It is of superb form, and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents; large size, 30 cents.

**Yellow La France (Madame Pernet Ducher)**—A charming rose; a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow colored bud. The outside petals are sulphur yellow and assume a darker shade toward the center. The open flower is very graceful and holds well together. It is an ivory white in color, with a polished, glistening surface like a water lily. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Striped La France (Madame Angelique Veysset)**—Striped La France combines all the good qualities of a LaFrance in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

**White La France (Augustine Guinnoiseau)**—Here we have a

beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. It is identical with LaFrance, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

**The Red La France (Duchess of Albany)**—We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this rose stands at the head of all roses, not excepting LaFrance. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with LaFrance, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

**The New Climbing La France**—A decided novelty in roses, and one we can strongly recommend to our customers. We give the description of the introducer: "It is doubtful if, since the introduction of General Jacqueminot and LaFrance there has been offered such a sterling novelty of roses as the Climbing LaFrance. The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without a peer in their class, but the Climbing LaFrance towers so far above all climbing roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question." Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**FIVE BEAUTIFUL****MALMAISON ROSES.**

CLIMBING MALMAISON.	RED MALMAISON.	"SOUVENIR" PINK MALMAISON.	STRIPED MALMAISON.	WHITE MALMAISON.
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There are, we presume, but few persons who cultivate Roses that are not familiar with that old, tried and true variety, "MALMAISON." (This Rose is known in the South as "Souvenir.") It has been the one Standard variety in Rose gardens for the past thirty years; and, in fact, there is not a Rose extent that rivals it for general cultivation. We have the pleasure of offering four companions of it. They are exact counterparts of Malmaison in growth, foliage and freedom of bloom. In fact, in every respect except the color of their flowers, We feel sure they will be a welcome addition to all Rose gardens.

**"Souvenir" de la  
Malmaison**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Wonderful New Rose,  
CROWN PRINCESS  
VICTORIA, or****WHITE MALMAISON.**

This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snow white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Grand New Rose****CLIMBING MALMAISON.**

This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old-time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh-colored Roses of immense size, and double to the center. It is the strongest and most rampant grower of any climbing Rose we have. It made a growth the past season of twenty feet, and bloomed every month of the Summer. We can cheerfully recommend this Rose to all our patrons. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each. This is the grandest climbing Rose we know of.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison.****A Splendid Rose****RED MALMAISON.**

This Rose is not so well known as it should be, as it is a first-class Rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich, velvet-crimson of satin finish.

It is very bright and handsome, and is a great Summer bedder. Price, 20 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Rose, BERTHA CLAVEL, or****STRIPED MALMAISON.**

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 15 cents each: large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The five Malmaison Roses sent for remittance of 60 cents; the five large two-year-old size for \$1.50. A great bargain, as you get five elegant Roses at a very moderate cost.

FIVE  
GRAND  
HARDY

# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

We have a great deal of inquiry about Hardy Climbing Roses that are constant bloomers. We offer in this collection the very best for this purpose. They are all entirely hardy, and are ever-bloomers. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Climbing Roses. All who want good, hardy Climbing Roses should order this set.



**CLIMBING METEOR.**

The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose,

## CLIMBING METEOR.

The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.

All who know "Gen. Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## CLIMBING WHITE PET

The Most Rapid Growing and Freest-Blooming Climbing Rose in Existence.

It blooms like Crimson Rambler. The flowers are pure snowy-white in color, of medium size, very double and full, and are borne continuously throughout the season in trusses, after the fashion of Crimson Rambler. They are produced in astonishing numbers—just as freely as any Polyantha variety. A well-established plant, with the shoots and stems covered with the beautiful large clusters of pure white flowers, presents a lovely sight. The flowers have the additional charm of being highly fragrant; they emit a cherry-like odor, both delicate and delicious. It will prove hardy in the coldest climate with moderate protection. It is a true ever-blooming Rose, pro-

ducing its charming flowers continuously throughout the season. It blooms the first year after planting. As a distinct and highly meritorious new Rose, the first of its class, this variety should meet with instant popularity. It is sure to give the utmost satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## New Climbing Rose CARMINE PILLAR.

This is a lovely new Rose, producing flowers from three and one-half to four inches across, semi-double, of the brightest possible scarlet-carmine, as rich as Douglas and produced very abundantly, the display lasting through most of the season, perfectly hardy, one of the very finest ornamental climbing Roses, of the freest growth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

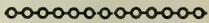
## THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE

The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: "It is an historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon a seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac. We offer here fine, strong plants, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each."

## SPECIAL OFFER.



We will send you one each of these beautiful climbers from three-inch pots for only 50 cents. The five in large two-year-old size for \$1.50.



The Lovely Apple-Blossom Rose,

## THE EMPRESS OF CHINA.....

A new, hardy, Ever-blooming Climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble Apple Blossoms.....

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turns to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

# Four Famous Hardy Rambler Roses.

A MAGNIFICENT OFFER—We will send the full set of four Ramblers, splendid plants, for 30c., or the set of four in very large two-year-old size for only \$1.25.

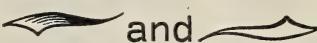


## THE PINK RAMBLER. (EUPHROSYNE.)

This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well called "Pink Rambler." Price, 10c each; very large two-year old size, 35c each.



## Rampant Growers



## and Profuse Bloomers.

### New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

### THE YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia.)

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow, hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy, having withstood, unprotected, a prolonged temperature of from zero to two degree below. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty flowers in a cluster, lasting three or four weeks without fading. It is a very vigorous grower, making shoots eight to ten feet in a season when well established. Very popular. Price 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 35c.

### THE WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia.)

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses. Perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white Climbing Rose extant. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 35c each.



# THE BRIDE'S Bouquet Collection of Roses

All Monthly or Ever-Blooming.      A Splendid Assortment.

## A Magnificent Offer

We will send the entire Bouquet Collection of Choice Bedding Roses on this and opposite page for only \$1.75, or one-half of the collection for \$1.00, your own selection.

Large two-year-old Plants from the Bride's Collection 25 cents each, except where priced otherwise

**WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY FURTHER DISCOUNT ON THIS SPLENDID OFFER.**

When ordering the entire collection please say "The Bride's Collection of Roses," and we will send them just as offered, all plainly and correctly labeled.



The Queen.

**PRINCESS VERA**—One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BRIDE**—A lovely pure white Rose of the Mermet type. It is very full and double, free flowering, and excellent either for forcing or for Summer planting. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents.

**THE QUEEN**—It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**RAINBOW**—Color a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. Flowers extra large. Price, 10 cents each.

**COMTESSE DE LA BARTHE**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light Rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable. Price, 10 cents each.

**PEARL OF THE GARDEN** (Perle des Jardins)—The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak points, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warm sun gives them. The bud is rich, rounded full to the center and large. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents.

**COQUETTE DE LYON**—We have no yellow Rose to bloom so freely as this. Canary yellow, delicious perfume, fine form, full double. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANTE**—Color bright capucine red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are varible, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well formed and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing. Price, 10 cents each.

**MME. PIERRE GUILLOT** (Tea)—One of the most beautiful Mermet-like buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all petals bright rose color; the form of bud extra fine, and flowers are freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

**PRINCESS SAGAN**—A Rose of grand beauty. The color is a rich velvety-crimson, handsome and showy. Price, 10 cents each.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET COLLECTION (Continued.)**

**JOSEPH METREL**—Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good healthy grower and abundant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**HENRY M. STANLEY**—New. A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**MAMAN COCHET**—One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, a very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals silvery-grey. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants- 30c.

**CATHERINE MERMET**—One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are imitable, faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illuminates the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the rose of all the roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10c; large size, 30c.

**THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PINK SOUPERT**—This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely. It shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 10c each.

**JAMES SPRUNT**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry red; medium size, full, double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, 10c each.

**MAD. FRANCISKA KRUGER**—Probably the best all round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique. Price, 10c each.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, Winter and Summer. Rich, deep, rosy pink of flesh color. Price, 10 cents each.

**STAR OF GOLD**—One of the finest of yellow Roses, and also one of the best out-door bedders. As large as Marechal Niel and of deep chrome-yellow color. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 35 cents.

**Wonderful New Climbing Rose, EMPRESS OF CHINA**—This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it

that will bloom so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents.

**New Tea Rose, PRINCESS BEATRICE**—A pure Tea, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply, after the style of the Perle, flower stems stiff and upright and bright red, carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-olds, 30 cents.

**AGRIPPINA**—Rich, beautiful crimson; beautiful in bud. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few Roses are so rich in color. Price, 10 cents each.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS**—A

first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**J. B. VARONNE**—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, and beautifully shaded salmon-yellow or buff rose at center; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet and a constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—The best of all pot Roses; literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose with shades of salmon. 10c each.

**DR. GRILL** (New Tea Rose)—Coppery-yellow, with fawn-colored reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals which are of very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. We advise our friends to plant this lovely variety, as it will please you. Price, 10c each.

**SOUVENIR D' UN AMIE**—A beautiful, large, finely formed Rose, extra large globular flowers; deliciously sweet and very full; color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting. Price, 10c each.

**MEDIA** (New golden-yellow Tea Rose)—In color it is deep golden-yellow. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. Don't fail to try this Rose, as it will not only win your favor but retain it. Price, 10c; large size, 30c.

**THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE**—This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden time. Price, 10c each; large size, 35c each.

**THE BRIDESMAID**—Grand new sort from Mermet. Color rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose. Price, 10c each; large size, 30c each.

# Climbing Varieties Tea Roses

In the South or California, where they stand the Winter, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**Large two-year-old Plants of Climbing Tea Roses cost 40 cents each, except where noted Varieties that are hardy are marked hardy.**

**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Mrs. Robert Peary).**—New, hardy, pure white, excellent. See page 27 for description. Price, strong plants, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**Climbing La France.**—New, hardy, satiny pink in color. See page 20 for description. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Pearl of the Gardens.**—New, deep golden-yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

**Climbing Niphotos.**—New, pure white buds three inches in length. Price, 20 cents each.

**Climbing White Pet.**—New, hardy; purest snow white, in immense clusters. See page 22 for description. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Hermosa.**—New, hardy; deep clear pink. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Devoniensis.**—White, flushed pink; pure Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Malmaison.**—New, flesh color; none better. See page 21 for description. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants 50 cents each.

**Climbing Meteor.**—New, hardy, rich maroon, velvety crimson. See page 22 for description. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants. 60 cents each.

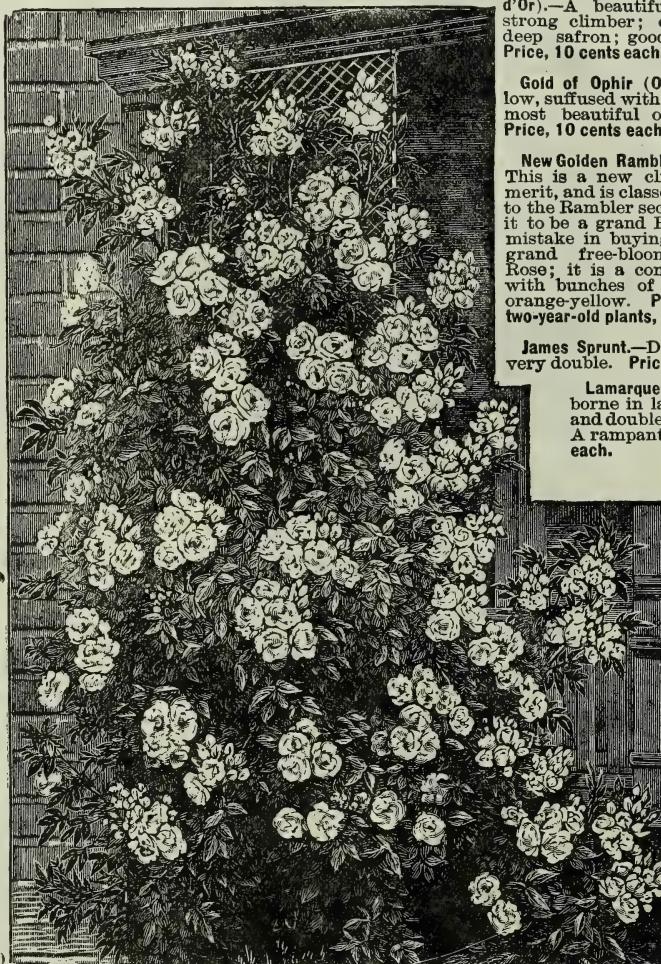
**Climbing Wooton.**—New, rich, bright red, in clusters. See page 27 for description. Price, 20 cents each.

**Glof of Gold, or Chromatella.**—A clear, golden-yellow bronze; very full and double; highly fragrant; much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carmine Pillar.**—New, hardy; a lovely Carmine colored Rose. See page 22 for description. Price, 15 cents each.

**Crimson Rambler.**—New, hardy; richest crimson. See page 23 for description. Price, 15 cents each.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot.**—Hardy. This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious; the color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 15 cents each.



See page 23 for description. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Marechal Nell.**—Identical with the yellow Neil, except color of flowers, which are pure white. See page 19 for description. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**William Allen Richardson.**—Orange yellow, with outer petal lighter, center coppery yellow; very rich; rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in climbing Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

**Zella Pradel.**—Vigorous climber. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Our Southern friends should include a few of these beautiful climbers when making out their Spring orders for Roses**

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or).**—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange yellow, or deep saffron; good size; full and sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gold of Ophir (Ophire).**—Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red; one of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Golden Rambler (Allister Stella Gray).**—This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming, climbing yellow Rose; it is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha-like buds of orange-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**James Sprout.**—Deep velvet crimson, and very double. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lamarque.**—Large, full flowers; borne in large clusters; pure white and double; a most beautiful Rose. A rampant climber. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marechal Neil.**—A beautiful deep sulphur yellow. Price, first size, 10 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Mary Washington.**—New, hardy; a lovely white climber. See page 22 for description. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Pink Rambler.**—New, hardy; lovely pink. See page 23 for description. Price, 10 cents each.

**Solfaterre.**—Fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Waltham Queen.**—New, hardy; rich red flowers of magnificent size; a vigorous climber. Price, 20 cts. each.

**White Rambler.**—New, hardy; pure white.

# “UP-TO-DATE” NEW ROSES

We here offer some New and Rare Roses, the latest introduction from the World's Leading Specialists. We have a nice large stock of these new sorts and can therefore offer them reasonably.

**Look Over the List. All the Best of the New Ones are Here.**

**Climbing Kaiserin, or Mrs. Robert Peary.**—This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augustus Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection out doors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 25 cents each.

**New, Ever-Blooming Rose, “Climbing Malmaison.”**—A “sport” from the well-known Souv. de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or “Souvenir” of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. First time offered. The variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Viscountess Folkestone.**—No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year as Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong healthy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full bloom it is like a white Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet scented. Don't fail to include Folkestone in your order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Souvenir Gabriel Drevet.**—This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the tulip class, salmon pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow the petals are so thick and velvet-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Mme. Wagram (Countess de Turenne).**—A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open, 4½ inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neyron in form. Extra good in all essential points. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Preciosa.**—This grand new Rose is the freest bloomer of all the Roses we grow. It literally hides the plant with its lovely deep red flowers of brightest hue. It is full and double, of medium size, and we have counted fifty blooms on one plant ten inches in height. It will be a grand Rose for pot culture or for the garden. Price, 25 cents each.

**President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.**—This grand new Rose is known in different parts of the country under both the above names. Of a semi-climbing habit and is identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses, except it is a climber. It is worthy a place in any flower garden. Price, 25 cents each.

**Climbing Bridesmaid.**—Identical with Bridesmaid in every respect, except that it is a strong, vigorous climber. Indeed, it is the most rampant of all ever-bloomers that climb, and, like Climbing Kaiserin, it is also the most prolific bloomer of all the climbing Roses. It is a rose of unquestioned merit. Price, 25 cents each.

**President Carnot.**—It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding, as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is indeed a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.**—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to beautiful carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of nice plants. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Superb Scarlet Rose, “Climbing Wooton.”**—This elegant new Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose is one which promises to be a prime favorite wherever introduced. Everything good that can be said of the grand Rose, Souvenir de Wooten, can be said of this Rose, and more too. The flowers are large and of a velvety-red color, and the perfume is elegant. Whether open, half open or in bud the flowers are of fine shape. The flowers are borne at the terminus of long shoots, which render them especially good for cutting, much better, in fact, than the flowers of its parent, Souvenir de Wooten. Price, 20 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Rose, Sonn. Mad. Eugene Verdier.**—This is one of the finest new Roses of the year. A grand, large, double flower; globular in shape; outer petals slightly recurring; buds of elegant shape and can be cut with long, stiff stems with handsome foliage; color, delicate creamy white, shading to saffron yellow at center. Plant a sturdy, vigorous grower, with fine, glossy foliage, a free and constant bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year size, 30 cents each.

**Enchantress.**—Creamy white, tinted buff at the center, large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and extremely free in bloom; very distinct and defective; recommended by the rarer for pot culture and for Winter bloom. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**Muriel Graham.**—The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy-white, suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride, and as dainty as possible to imagine. Price, 25 cents each.

**Clara Watson, New Hybrid Tea Rose.**—A free bloomer, flowers very graceful, produced in remarkable profusion. Buds very beautiful, on long stems, desirable for cutting. Color, salmon-pink. Price, strong blooming plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Sylph.**—Ivory white, tinted peach; large, high centered, with deep, stiff petals, erect, free habit; foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A fine new rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Comtesse Lily Kinsky.**—Flowers large, moderately full, of beautiful form; blushing-white, with yellow shadings; center almost ochre yellow; very fragrant and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Antoine Rivoire.**—Flowers large and of Camellia-like form; clear, rosy-flesh shading to yellow shaded and lined bright carmine. A superb variety and very free. Price, 15 cents each.

# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture.

**Bali de Snow**—(*Boule de Neige*)—A finely-formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Mademoiselle Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**New Hardy Rose, Vick's Caprice**—This is the only Rose that has any variation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Doctor Hogg**—Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon; shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Louis Van Houtte**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; beautifully formed and double flowers. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft, china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**General Washington**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at the center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

**Magna Charta**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Perfection des Blanches**—A finely-formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and fine formed. Price, 10c each; large plants, 30c each.

**New Hardy Rose, Marchioness of Lorne**—This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid ermine. They are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape. Petals large and buds long and handsome. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Leopard Premier**—A dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose, very full and sweet; free bloomer, very beautiful and valuable. Plants, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Lady Emily Peel**—Very sweet; color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Our Northern friends should plant these Roses. They increase in size and beauty each succeeding year. The varieties listed here are the cream of the Hybrids. None better. . . . .

## A GREAT OFFER:

You may select any eight of these Grand Hardy Roses on this page for a remittance of 50 Cents. Nice, strong, well-rooted plants.



Marie Rady.

### LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the large two-year-old size. These are Roses which nurserymen charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece for. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line, as they will give immediate effect. We have many letters telling us of the excellence of our large-sized Roses, and our stock is now in excellent condition, and is sure to please.

**Hardy Rose, Paul Neyron**—Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty, the flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop, fine perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the Eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminot**—A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

# “ZERO” . . . COLLECTION . . . OF HARDY ROSES.

Perfectly Hardy Varieties. . . .  
Will grow and bloom where the mercury falls below zero.



The entire set of ten magnificent varieties for 75c.  
Single plants, 10c each. Extra large 2-year-old size,  
30c each. Set of ten in large 2-year-old size, \$1.75.



**New Hardy Rose, Countess of Roseberry**—We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. The color is satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering, and a good grower. Be sure and try it. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

**La Reine**—A beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named “The Queen.”

**Dinsmore**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender Everblooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.

**Albane d'Arneville**—New hardy Rose. A splendid, new, pure white Hybrid Perpetual, commences to bloom almost as soon as planted and blooms all through the summer until late in the fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink, very large, very double, full and delicately perfumed. Extra fine.

**Giant of Battles**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet; excellent.

**New Rose, Black Prince**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old size, 35c each. (See cut.)

**New Hardy Variegated Rose, Roger Lambelin**—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the Hardy Roses. This is a “novelty” of the most striking order. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

**Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long pointed buds, and large, finely-formed compact flowers; very full and sweet; one of the best.

**Rosy Morn**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra



large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon-rose, shaded with delicate peachy-red, suffused with soft rosy-crimson.

**Hardy Rose, White Paeony**—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name of it, but called it the White Paeony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large, spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful and entirely hardy.

## ❖ ❖ ❖ HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES. ❖ ❖ ❖

These are climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these Hardy Climbers should be found in every Rose garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose. Price, 8c each; any three for 20c. Large 2-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable climbing Rose.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Caroline Goodrich**—(Running General Jacqueminot.) This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

# BLACK AND WHITE HARDY ROSES.

The Wonderful Contrast Between these Beautiful Roses Must be Seen to be Appreciated. Order a Set of Each and See How Lovely They Are!



**Coquette Des Blanches.**  
**THREE BEAUTIFUL PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES.**

These are Nice Sorts to Plant in the Cemetery, as They are Perfectly Hardy—  
The Set for Only 50 Cents—Large Two-Year-Old Size, the Set, 75 Cents.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush, large, full and double and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**Coquette Des Blanches**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**Madame Plantier.**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

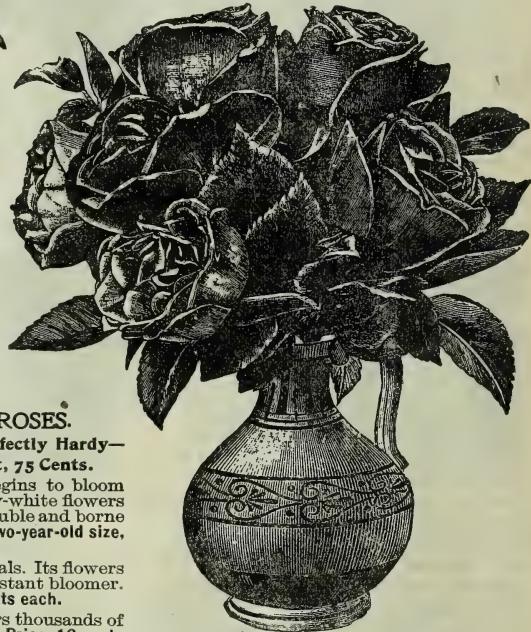
# THREE LOVELY BLACK ROSES.

These are Exceedingly Beautiful, the Darkest of All Roses—Set of Three for Only 25 Cents—The Three in Large Two-Year-Old Size for Only 75 Cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**—A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the Darkest Roses and very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**Souvenir de Duchere.**—A superb Rose; extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful and brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**Antoin Quilhon.**—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded maroon-red; a free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



**Prince Camille de Rohan.**

# BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES.

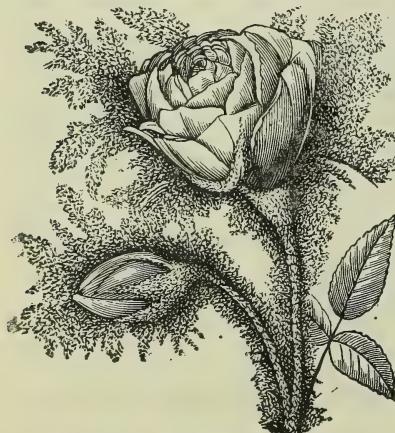
**Henri Martin.**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double; color a deep rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Princess Adelaide.**—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous, much esteemed. Price, 15 cents each.

**Elizabeth Rowe.**—Bright satiny-pink, large, double, fragrant, finely mossed. Price, 15 cents each.

**Glory of Mosses.**—This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort and easily grown. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Comtesse de Murinais.**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color. large, double, cupped buds, heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-olds, 50 cents each.



**Henri Martin.**

**The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichurana.**—This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely, during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong wild-rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, as well as for garden cultivation. Its wonderfully free, rampant habit frequently shows growth of ten to twelve feet in a season, spreading as it goes. Fine, strong plants, 10 cents each.

# We Lead the Procession in Chrysanthemums

500,000 MUMS FOR THE SPRING OF 1900

We claim the distinction of growing and selling more Chrysanthemums than any other firm in the Northwest, and we have the stock at our establishment to back our claim.

## OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

On this and two following pages will be found a splendid list of the very best and newest sorts in this country. There is absolutely not a poor grower or inferior sort among them. We have selected them from four hundred varieties and unhesitatingly recommend them one and all to our Chrysanthemum-loving friends.

### ....OUR GENEROUS OFFER....

We will allow you to select any twenty from this and two following pages for \$1.00, or any ten for 50 cents. Price per single plant, 8 cents each, except where noted. ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕

### A STILL BETTER OFFER

If our friends leave the selection of varieties to us we will select for them twenty-two as fine sorts for \$1.00 as can be procured on this continent, all correctly labeled and sent post-paid to your door. When ordering your Mums this way simply ask for twenty-two choice Mums from the Challenge Collection and we will send you a magnificent set that will surprise and delight you. Embracing early, mid-season and late varieties that will give you beautiful blooms in all colors from October until Christmas.

**Bride of Roses**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. We had some blooms cut from small plants which measured six and one-half inches across, and under special cultivation this could be increased one-half or more. It is a remarkably strong grower and a wonderfully free-bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color.

**Marshall G. Dodson**—A grand new dark variety, offered the first time last spring. The flowers are very large, incurving and of great substance; one of our best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Stanley Baxter**—Deep rose color, reflexed, medium size, strong grower, good habit.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite variety, absolutely pure white, the flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat; the length of the petals graduating to the center, reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Perle Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest, of medium size, beautiful, globular form; new.

**Harry Balsley**—A fine cut flower variety. Beautiful pearl-pink, shading to a mermet-pink; flowers double, semi-globular, erect petals.

**William H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden-yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance,

**Madame de Montefosco**—A beautiful yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink; a very striking variety.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery**—Japanese. Petals long, con vexed and twisted at maturity; color a new shade, pure dandelion-yellow, darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems, clothed with very glossy, dark green foliage. Recommended strictly first-class.

**Mrs. George Gordon**—Light, primrose yellow, incurved very gracefully in appearance, the best of its color. Mid-season.

**OUR MAMMOTH OFFER** We will send our entire Challenge Collection of 600 superb Chrysanthemums, all strong, healthy plants, correctly labeled, by mail post-paid for only \$3.00. This is only five cents each. We ask where else can you secure such a lot of magnificent, "Mums" as we offer you here for the price? Get a neighbor to join you and divide.

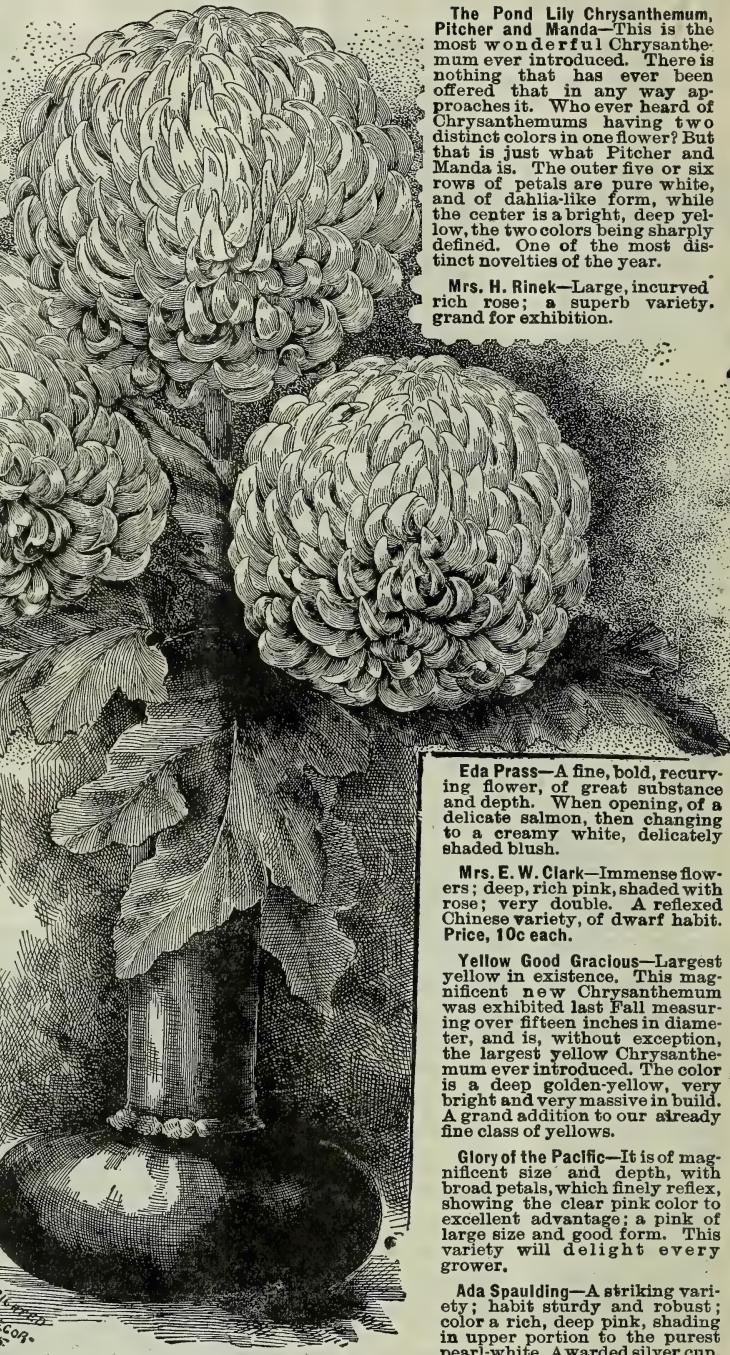


Bride of Roses.

# OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION. (CONTINUED.)

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish; habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Daillaudouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**F. L. Atkins**—A magnificent large, pearly-white, reflexed variety. A grand new Chrysanthemum and winner of eleven first prizes.



Major Bannaffon.

**Dora Sharp**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety, of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. L. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter; habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Le Giant des Alps**—A very large, incurving, broad-petaled bronze. An immense flower. The best of all bronze Chrysanthemums.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plump globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stem slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy-yellow; a Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich-Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10c.

**Admiral Dewey**—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems; a good grower; one of the very best. Price, 10c each.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth; terminal bud; extra fine white.

**Countess de Gailbert**—A charming pale rose pink, a most delicate shade; globular shape, with incurving petals. A splendid variety.

**Mrs. Georgiana Pitcher**—A yellow variety that will make a reputation for itself. Habit dwarf, flowers incurved, of good size, fine color, of great substance; a magnificent variety.

**The Queen**—A grand double white, of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**The Pond Lily Chrysanthemum, Pitcher and Manda**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher and Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year.

**Mrs. H. Rinek**—Large, incurved, rich rose; a superb variety, grand for exhibition.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurring flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush.

**Mrs. E. W. Clark**—Immense flowers; deep, rich pink, shaded with rose; very double. A reflexed Chinese variety, of dwarf habit. Price, 10c each.

**Yellow Good Gracious**—Largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep golden-yellow, very bright and very massive in build. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows.

**Glory of the Pacific**—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage; a pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

**Ada Spaulding**—A striking variety; habit sturdy and robust; color a rich, deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl-white. Awarded silver cup, 2 medals and 3 certificates.

**Mrs. Geo. West**—Magnificent, bold flower of greatest size; color richest deep rose purple; a real Japanese bloom. Healthy, vigorous grower and one of the most popular varieties.

**G. Moseman**—By far the finest of all varieties yet imported; nine inches in diameter, irregular, incurved petals; buff without and bright red within; flowers large, and of robust habit; always a prize winner.

**Mrs. G. M. Pullman**—A very large, reflexed flower of deep golden yellow. A grand variety.

# OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION

(CONTINUED.)

## WABAN.

A magnificent variety for exhibition or commercial purposes. It is of enormous proportions, measuring eleven inches across the flower. The center is incurving, outer petals very long and drooping. Color white, beautifully tinged and penciled with pink. It is a magnificent variety and is probably the largest flowering Chrysanthemum grown.

## MAD. BERGMAN.

A grand new Chinese variety of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark-green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color pure white, center shaded with light yellow. Especially valuable because it is the earliest of all the large flowering sorts.

## PROUESSE.

Dark amaranth, very large; fine for exhibition.

## A. T. EWING.

Color creamy-white, heavily banded, and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

## ROSLYN.

A superb clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**MME. CHARLES MOLIN.**—This is termed in Europe the White Vivian Morel. We had this variety 11 inches across; color pure white, sturdy grower; an unequalled exhibition variety.

**MRS. MARIA SIMPSON.**—Color soft chrome-yellow. A fine example of the broad petal, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large, fine grower, stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**VIOLET ROSE.**—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine, new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet rose. A superb flower.

**JUDGE HOITT.**—The greatest break in seeding of recent years; an Anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl-pink.

**KIOTO.**—Incurved Japanese variety. No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

**ANNA DORNER.**—A fine, full, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded deep carmine; center a rich creamy-white, well built up, with petals sometimes twisted; a good keeper.

**JESSICA.**—For general purposes as a cut flower, and as a show variety, it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

**MINERVA.**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows. Price, 15 cents each.



Cullingfordii.

## CULLINGFORDII.

Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet, flowers of a rich velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts, petals finely reflexed.

## MISS DALSKOVI.

(The Pink Ivory.) An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep, strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**GRETCHEN BUETTNER.**—This variety has broad, waxy petals of purest white, only center petals show a beautiful peacock before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to center.

**RIDER HAGGARD.**—The largest Chrysanthemum we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense, deep, rounded disc of deep rose, and with amber shadings.

**MADEMOISELLE LEA LEVEQUE.**—One of the finest of the incurving pink section, very large, deep and full, a strong grower. Color an exquisite bright shade.

**MRS. JEROME JONES.**—One of the latest sorts; color delicate creamy white, sometimes tinged with light pink. Petals very broad, gracefully incurved. Very lasting after being cut. December 1st to 10th.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, seven to eight inches across; full to the center. A grand, incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color delicate pearl-pink; extra fine.

**MRS. G. J. BEER.**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep, rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

**MAUDE DEAN.**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

**Niveus.**—A grand, snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

## Charles A. Jessup.

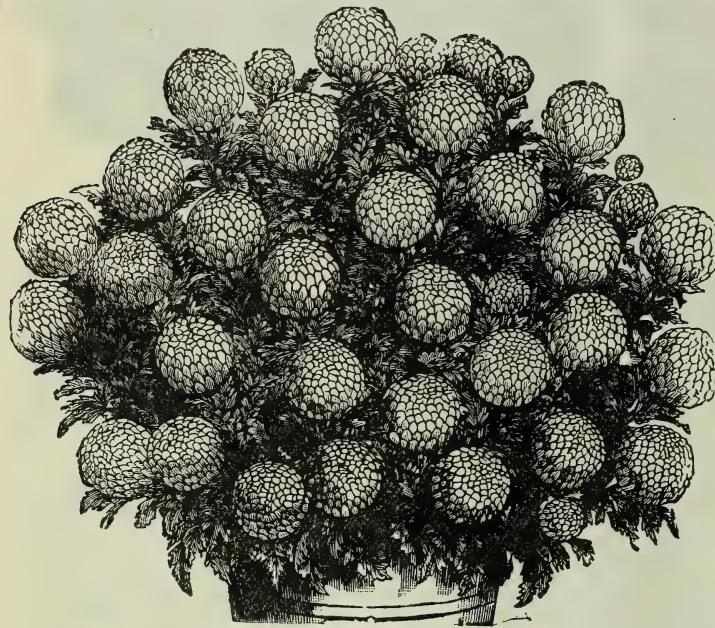
Incurved Japanese, petals long and closely incurving. A grand globular golden yellow. Fine for exhibition.

# New and Rare Chrysanthemums

## THE "UP-TO-DATE" 1900 SET.

If you want choice "Mums" and are not sufficiently acquainted with the varieties that go to make a first-class set, leave the selection to us. Your confidence will not be misplaced.

The Chrysanthemums named on this page are the choicest productions from all exhibitions and sources for the year. Our patrons can rely on them being each and every one the very choicest color, as awards are not given until the judges are satisfied that they are better than any existing sorts. So, if you wish to be up to date, and have the very best, order this set.



Western King.

### WESTERN KING

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter where it blooms. It is the most popular style, immense incurving, broad, channelled petals, of great substance and the purest white. A perfect ball of snow. It is sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. We think this variety does not possess a single fault.

### BOUNLESS SNOW

A most lovely and attractive variety. The color is white, flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white. Known as the "Informal Beauty."

### DOROTHY SPAULDING

Massive flower, with broad, cupping petals finished to a perfect solid globe. Valuable for its size and fine color; rose-pink. A most lovely and charming variety.

### MAUD DEAN

Grand, rosy pink, of fine build and large size; color extra good; one of the very finest among pinks. Should be in every exhibition collection.

**PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH. THE FULL SET OF TEN FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### DEFENDER

This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color stamps Defender as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

### SUNSTONE

Robust habit like "The Queen." Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of colors yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the National Chrysanthemum Show, England.

### LADY PLAYFAIR

This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink, and is the finest of all the incurving varieties of this color. In size one of the largest, elegant in finish, color exquisite. Early midseason. One of the finest for bush form.

### MINERVA

An exceedingly attractive, bold massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem, and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

### GOLDEN TROPHY

The largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last fall, measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep, rich yellow, the half-expanded flower incurving. In the fully-expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc. The flowers are of enormous size. We have no hesitancy in saying that we regard this the best of all yellow Chrysanthemums.

### BRONZE GIANT

Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful, rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

# The "Wonderful Golden Wedding" Set

## OF MAGNIFICENT "MUMS."

We will send this entire set of Twelve Beauties for only 75 Cents.

PRICE PER SINGLE PLANT, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Benj. Giroud.**—Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.



**Marie Louise.**—A beautiful recurring white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plump globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.



**Admiral Dewey.**—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems. A good grower; one of the very best. Price, 10c each.



**The Wonderful Chrysanthemum, W. G. Newitt.**—Pure white, with long, drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle, and acts as a support for the reflected petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

**The Great New Yellow, Golden Wedding.**—The grandest yellow yet offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia exhibitions. In color it is a deep, bright gold of shining texture. It is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth; first class exhibition variety.

**Signal Light.**—Pale yellow incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; as truly incurved as a Chinese; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf; foliage beautiful and right up to bloom.

**Triomphe de Exposition de Marseilles.**—Color a deep amber, shaded with brown-yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals. Awarded certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee, and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France.

**Mrs. G. M. Pullman.**—A very large, reflex flower of deep golden-yellow. A grand variety.



Snow Queen.

**Philadelphia.**—The sensational variety of the year. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage, grows about four feet high. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year. It was raised by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, and will make his name famous as producing the most wonderful variety up to date; has won twenty-eight first prizes.

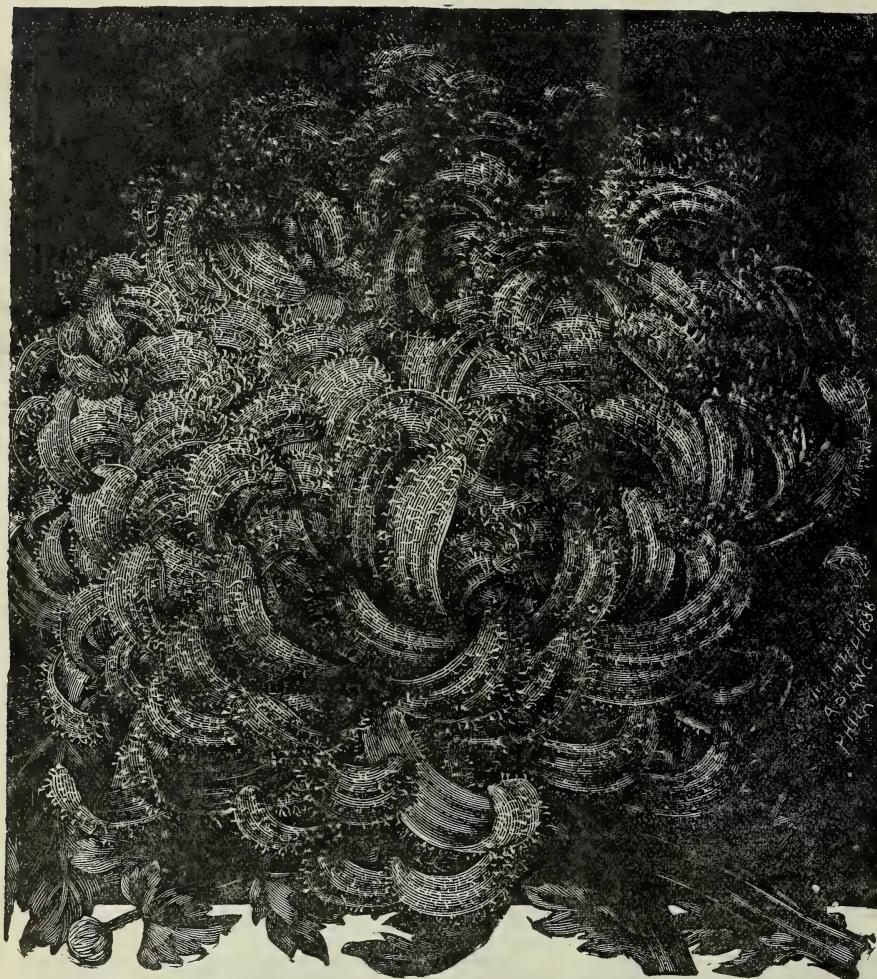
**Mrs. Perrin.**—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Every one who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

**Contess De Gailbert.**—A charming pale rose pink, a most delicate shade. Globular shape, with incurving petals. A splendid variety.

**Snow Queen.**—A first class variety, large, nicely finished, snow-white flower of rounded form, full to the center, incurved, pointed petals, and of great substance. Probably the best and most useful of the many white varieties.

**NEW AND BEAUTIFUL****Ostrich Plumed Chrysanthemums.**

The Best of the Choice and Rare. Price 10 cents each, except where noted. The entire collection of eight splendid sorts for only 60 cents each.



Child of Two Worlds.

The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum

**LOUIS BOEHMER,**

Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery pink on the ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside, of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety,

**MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.**

Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificate at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents each.

Our Beautiful New  
Ostrich Plumed  
Chrysanthemum

**ANNIE LAURIE.**

A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white-tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 15 cents each.

New Rosy-Blush  
Ostrich Plume  
Chrysanthemum

**WM. FALCONER.**

The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The New ★★  
★ Ostrich Plume,  
MONARCH OF  
OSTRICH PLUMES.

Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10 cents each.

The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum

**ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.**

(Child of Two Worlds). Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 10 cents each.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume

**PERLE OF LYONNAISE.**

Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

The Latest Novelty in Ostrich Plumes

**GOLD DUST.**

Gold Dust—Pure golden-yellow, very plumpy, very full. shows no center at all, finely incurved. Color very brilliant. Received honorable mention at Chicago, where it was described as a decided improvement on Yellow Ostrich Plumes.

# OUR EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

A Grand Assortment that will Bloom Early and Long, embracing the Finest Sorts and Choicest Colors.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER:** We will send the entire collection of ten early "Mums," post paid, for only Sixty Cents.



**Wyndmoor**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. L. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter. Habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Golden Harvest**—One of the grandest of all Chrysanthemums for exhibition. The color is a deep, golden yellow, very bright and very massive in build, as deep as wide, with crowded petals, stems very stiff, height four feet, foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows. An ideal grower. Received twenty-five-dollar premium at Indianapolis for best yellow. Also certificate from National Chrysanthemum Show at Philadelphia, November 10.

**Glory of Pacific**—We predict that this showy variety will rank highly among pink sorts. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. It is of dwarf but vigorous habit; very early, large size. Must become a favorite.

**Sundew**—An exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower. Heavy, stocky stems, and clothed throughout in fine foliage. Height four feet. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance. Form incurving, depth about three and one-half inches. A most imposing bloom. Color Indian-red, faced with bronze. Received fifty-dollar premium at Indianapolis as best bronze.

**Miss Kate Brown**—One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

**Miss Dalskov**—The latest and greatest acquisition to the Chrysanthemum world. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last fall that measured 10 inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemums yet exhibited.

Golden Harvest.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10, days before any other large yellow was ready and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and, we believe, will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

**Cullingfordii—Reflexed**. Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts. This is one of the finest red Chrysanthemums in existence, and too much cannot be said in its praise.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large green-houses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

This collection must be ordered complete. It is sure to give satisfaction.

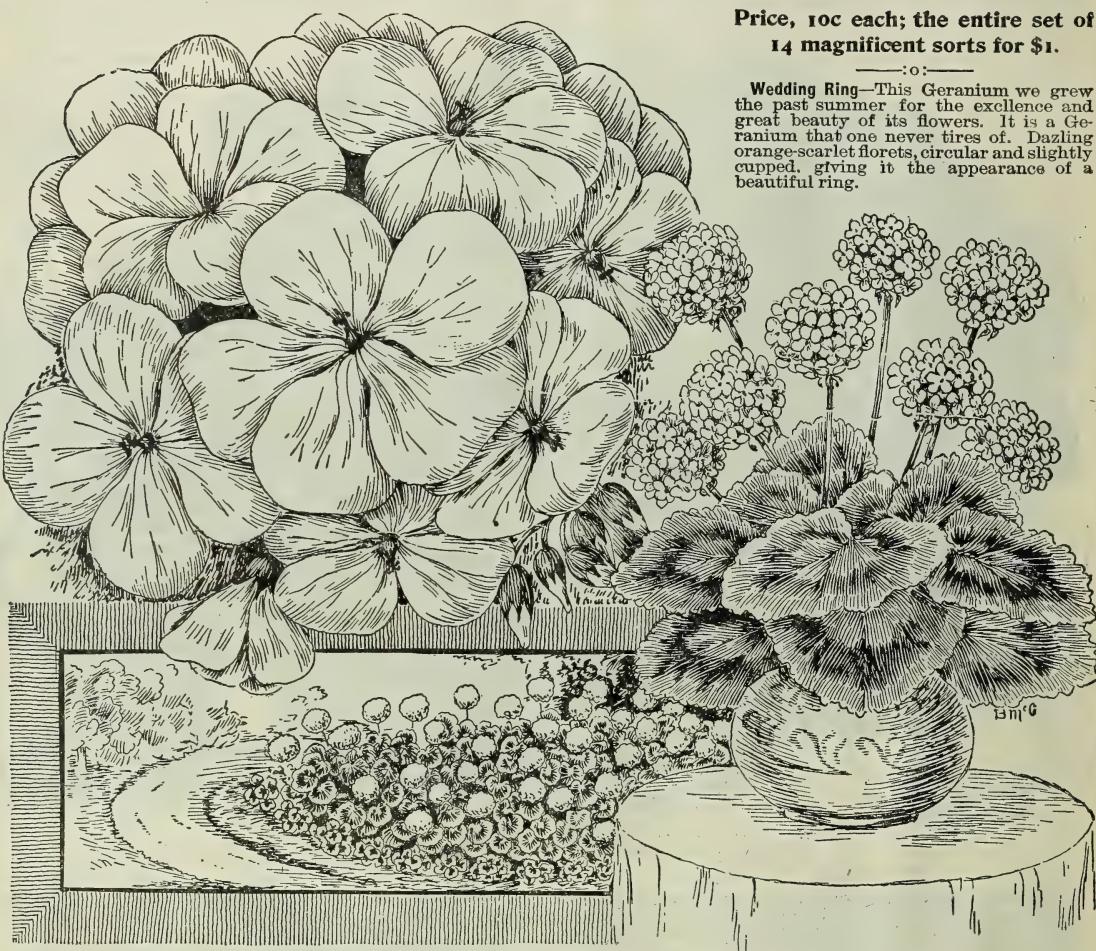
# OUR WEDDING-RING COLLECTION

## Of Fourteen Choicest Single Geraniums.

This Collection Embraces only the very Finest Varieties and Colors.

Price, 10c each; the entire set of 14 magnificent sorts for \$1.

**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.



The New Snow-White Geranium, Dr. Nansen.

**The Snowy-White Geranium, Dr. Nansen**—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure snowy white. Purer than the variety "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit. See cut.

**P. A. Stewart**—A new Geranium and a new color very difficult to describe. It is a very light Cerise pink-shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**General Grant**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms with greatest profusion; color a vivid scarlet.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Single; dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Brabant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

**The Bride**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Crimson Beauty**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful; the richest-colored Geranium in existence.

**The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, Souvenir de Mirande**—It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white.

**Monarch**—This is a superb new variety, both as to growth and bloom, and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage, and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire summer. It well merits the proud name of Monarch.

**Frau Louise Volth**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye; trusses large and of a very beautiful shape.

**Giant**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion; free bloomer; immense trusses, 5½ to 6 inches in diameter; a monstrous flower and a giant grower.

**Cinderella**—A fine truss of bright rosy salmon; a beautiful color; an excellent grower.

**Granville**—A most beautiful, soft, delicate, pink color; very dwarf and free.

# NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS

## New Double Rosebud Geranium

(Florets like perfect Rosbuds.)

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A buttonhole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Double Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy

New double scarlet Hybrid Geranium. A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture; and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 10 cents each.

New Double Pink,  
Silver-Leaved  
Geranium,

Mrs. Parker

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section.

While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced.

Price, 15c each.



Rosebud Geranium.

## THREE SPLENDID SILVER GERANIUMS For Out-door Planting or Pots.

**Mountain of Snow**—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green; outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Large-ly used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10c each.

**Madame Salleroj**—Fine variety of Silver-Geranium; fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10c.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark-green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.

The Three Silver Geraniums for 25 Cents.

## Two Handsome Double Bronze Geraniums

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone; fiery, double, orange-colored flowers. Price, 15c each.

**Magician**—Foliage dark green, with greenish yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, very double, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-colors. Price, 10c each.

The Two Double Bronze for 20 Cents,

## APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM.

Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 15c each.



Peter Crozy.



Golden Tricolor Sunset.

The Lovely Grand New Golden Tricolor Geranium,

**SUNSET**

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

Giant flowers, giant foliage, and the most wonderful strain of Geraniums in existence is the new and popular "Bruant" race described on this page.



A flower of semi-double Bruant,  
showing heavy zone in leaf.

**Admiral Gervais**—Moderately dwarf and extremely free in bloom, trusses gigantic, florets of the very largest size, nearly circular, perfect, bright, rosy-scarlet. An unusually well-shaped Bruant, and one of the most useful for massing.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**W. P. Simmons**—A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom. Color extremely bright orange-scarlet, flowers well up above the foliage and of grand size.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

**Protee**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color, silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**The Bruant**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermillion red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal; florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Barbizon**—Individual flowers very large, borne on long foot-stalks. Color, fresh, bright pink, maculated with white on upper petals. Single flowers.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

THIS GRAND SET IS THE CREAM OF THE FAMOUS SUN-PROOF BRUANTS.

Price, 10 cents each, or the entire set of nine "Bruants" for only 75 cents. No further discount on this offer.

*"Joan of Arc."*

## Beautiful Ivy Geraniums.

These are splendid plants for Vases and Hanging Baskets. They certainly are a beautiful sight as they trail over and down the sides of the vases or baskets, and they are always in bloom. ☺ ☺ ☺

**New Double White Ivy Geraniums, "Joan of Arc."**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir Charles Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double, awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

**Camille Flammariion**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gardens Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best general useful of Iives. Price, 10 cents each.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you  
the entire set of six varieties for only 50  
cents. No further discounts on this offer.

## Beautiful Golden Bronze Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; the 6 for 50 cents.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green, dwarf and free. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white, a perfect beauty. Do not fail to have this fine Geranium in your collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fanny**—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large, and of a delightful peach color, very free blooming. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marshal McMahon**—Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.

*Bronze Bedder.**Scented Geranium, Mrs. Taylor.*

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent, one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. (See cut.)

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves.

Jubilee.

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## CARNATIONS

**Jubilee**—Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds at the Boston Carnation Show, February, 1895; certificate and first prize at Indianapolis; also at Chicago; certificate at Cincinnati. As many as twenty-five open flowers have been counted on a single plant at one time. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 15 cents each.

**Silver Spray**—A white variety of great merit; growth strong and vigorous; calyx strong and non-bursting; flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming.

**Bridesmaid**—A beautiful new sort with thick waxy petals, color bright clear pink, very highly scented. The plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower, producing fine large flowers on long stiff stems. Price, 10 cents.

**Alaska**—A strong healthy growing plant, and remarkably free bloomer. Flower pure waxy white, of good size and fine form. Price, 15 cents each.

**E. A. Wood**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting; keeping qualities excellent; growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late.

**W. A. Scott**—Growth vigorous; flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

**Lizzie McGowan**—It is a splendid grower, producing very large, pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems.

**Rose Queen**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**Portia**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution. Flowers of good size and finely produced, and, taken as a whole, the best market scarlet.

**Eldorado**—Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do.

The entire Cream Collection of 10 very choice Carnations only 60 cents. Per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted. No discount on this collection. In ordering, please say "Cream Collection."

CREAM COLLECTION  
of  
Carnations.

Portia.

Rose Queen.

W. A. Scott.

## OUR ELITE COLLECTION OF EIGHT

## New and Rare Carnations



Bon Ton.

**Bon Ton**—Bright, warm scarlet, exceptionally strong habit, resembling Portia. Large, deeply fringed, very fragrant flower on a very stiff stem. Does not require staking. \$35 per 1,000.

**Evalina** is a pure white of large size, good form and substance: an extraordinary strong calyx: is fragrant, and is borne on long, stiff stems that always carry the bloom erect; it is an extra free, early and continuous bloomer: is of good habit, a strong, free and healthy grower. Last year quite a number of plants produced from 30 to 50 flowers by the first of January. She won the Ward Cup for best Commercial white at the Cincinnati meeting of the American Carnation Society; also a certificate of merit at the Indianapolis and Chrysanthemum shows.

**Meteor**—A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong, erect stems. Price, 15 cents each.

**Helen Keller**—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inchers in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation red.

**Yellow Jacket**—The color of flower is orange, flaked, broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. One of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying 40 to 60 buds and blossoms. One of the very best varieties.

**Amazinda**—Pure white, lightly penciled with scarlet. Fine large flowers of good form, on very stiff stems nearly two feet in length. Calyx very firm, and flower does not burst. Very fragrant. Plant a healthy strong grower and free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each.

The Carnations offered on this page are the very latest and newest, some of them are offered for the first time this Spring.

We will send the Elite collection of eight new sorts for only 60 cents. Price per single plant 15 cents each, except where noted.

**Jack Frost**—Is perhaps the largest White Carnation in cultivation, having won the distinction in open competition at Philadelphia in April 1896. It is of fine form, beautifully fringed and exceptionally fragrant. We have grown flowers 4 inches in diameter, and  $\frac{3}{2}$  inches is a common size. The stems are unusually strong and sometimes reach 2 feet in length.



Jack Frost.

**Triumph**—Exceptionally strong, healthy grower, extra large blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, on heavy stiff stems, 18 to 24 inches in length; flower very full, fine form, strong firm wax that does not burst; deliciously fragrant; remains in peak condition long time after being cut. Price, 20 cents each.

# EIGHT GRAND New Ever-Blooming Cannas

This Superb Collection Includes Only the very Choicest Sorts and the Widest Range of Color.

A SPLENDID OFFER—We will send five Distinct New Large Flowering Cannas from this set for only 60 cents, or the entire set of eight choicest sorts for only \$1.00. No discount on this offer.

**The Lovely Orchid Flowered  
CANNA, ITALIA.**

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow, a plant that should be in every collection. Price, 20 cents each.

**The New White  
CANNA "ALSACE"**

A vigorous grower, green foliage, four feet high; produces

**The Handsome Lily Flowered  
CANNA, AUSTRIA.**

A companion to Canna, Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautifull canary yellow, faintly spotted with purple. Price, 20 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Spotted Canna,  
FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**

Conceded by all whom have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals,



from 12 to 18 trusses of flowers in a season; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white, without spots. Plants in our grounds were a solid mass of white flowers all summer, a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price, 20 cents each.

**The Gilt-Edged Canna,**

**MADAME CROZY.**

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15 cents each.

Canna, Italia.

nicey rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

**Rich Crimson Flowered Canna,  
CHARLES HENDERSON.**

A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of blooms of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson, center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. One of the very finest varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

**The New Salmon Colored Canna,  
PAUL MARQUARD.**

The individual flowers are large, and the flowers spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Stately Dark Leaven Canna,  
EGANDALE.**

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. Flowers of good size, borne in compact heads. The color is a deep currant-red, different from any other. Price, 15c each.

# ..Pretty Flowering Begonias..

A Splendid Offer—You may select any ten priced at 10 cents each for only 75 cents, or we will send 18 elegant sorts, strictly our selection, by express for only \$1.00.

## NEW GIANT BEGONIA,

### *Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea*

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 25c each. See cut.



## NEW BEGONIA,

### *PAUL... BRUANT.*

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra) a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20c each.



The Giant Begonia—*S. Gigantea Rosea*.



New Begonia, *Manicata Aurea*.

## NEW BEGONIA... *MANICATA AUREA.*

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 25c each.

# FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

(CONTINUED.)

## New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10c each. See cut.

## ZEBRINA.

Leaf is distinguished by its glistening silvery shading following the veining of the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; under side plum color, veined green. Flower a pure white. Price, 10c each.

## New Begonia, PRESIDENT CARNOT

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large; somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A grand acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. Price, 10c each.

## Sandersonii, Coral Begonia.

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10c each.

## STAR BEGONIA, or RICINIFOLIA.

So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or castor-oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, eighteen inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20c each.



M. D. Lesseps.

## NEW BEGONIA, M. D. LESSEPS.

A decided improvement on Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent Begonia. Price, 10c each.



Argentea Guttata.

## Hybrida Multiflora.

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright, rosy pink; very floriferous. Price, 8c each.

## M'BETHII.

Of the Weltoniensis type, with very deeply indented leaves which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine plant if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy texture, carried in panicles. Price, 8c each.



Angel's Wing.

## ANGEL'S WING.

A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 10c each.

## FOLIOSA.

Foliage small, delicate, contrasts well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8c each.

# Flowering Begonias. (Continued.)



Marguerite.

**New Flowering Begonia, WETTSTEINII.**

A beautiful upright growing sort, with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter; flower bright coral red, in pendant panicles; free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**Begonia Rubra.**

If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a

**New Begonia,  
VERNON.**

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy-green often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Vernon.

time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**Bertha De Chateaurocher.**

Next to Dewdrop this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Wettsteinii.

**Marguerite:**

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing a more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose colored flowers freely produced.

Price, 10 cents each.

**Robusta.**

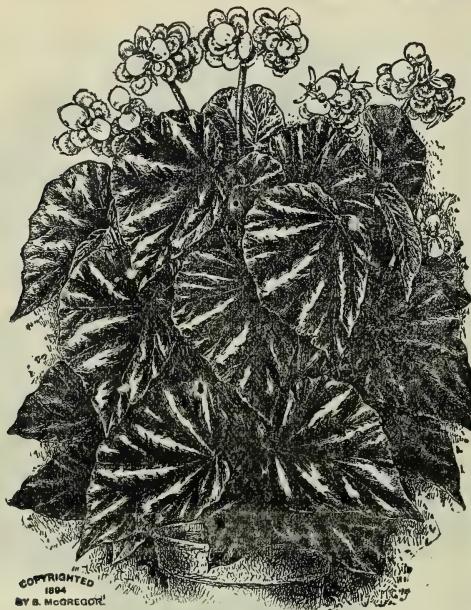
This is one of the most peculiar Begonias that is grown. The stock stem and under side of leaf are Indian-red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is a beautiful bright red. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Begonia,****Velutina.**

The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 10 cents each.

# Flowering Begonias.

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Begonia Thurstoni.

**NEW BEGONIA THURSTONI.**

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright-red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. Price, 10c each.

**DEWDROP.**

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10c each.



Begonia Dewdrop.



Alba Picta.

**ALBA PICTA.**

A perfectly distinct variety; shrubby in habit and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10c each.

**FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA.**

Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8c each.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.**

(White Rubra.) We doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10c each.



Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.

# BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS.

We have a Splendid Assortment of these Grand Begonias at 15c each. Or will send four distinct leading sorts for 50 cents

## *Begonia Rex, LESOUDSII.*

Finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. Impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. Cross between Begonia Diadem and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. Price, 15c.

## *BERTHA McGREGOR.*

Leaf long pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; center of leaf is small, dark, palm-shaped, body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 20c.



Bertha McGregor.



Speculata.

## *New Begonia SPECULATA.*

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 20c.

**Clementina**—Upper surface of the leaf a beautiful bronze, ornamented with large silvery spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. Price, 15c.

## TUBEROUS - ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Our Bulbs or Tuberous of these Showy Begonias Are Very Large and Plump.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry; and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.



**SINGLE**—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. Price, 20c each; four for 50c.

**DOUBLE**—In same colors, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.

Tuberous Begonias.

# OUR ROYAL COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS

We have selected ten of the very best Double and Single Fuchsias from our large collection and will send the entire set for a remittance of 60 cents. They are beautiful sorts. Try them. Price per single plant, 10 cents, except where noted.



**Our Royal Fuchsias.**

**Black Prince**—Makes a shapely bush; robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants 6 feet in height and 4 feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. 10 cents each.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Undoubtedly the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse but compact and very symmetrical. Price, 15c. each.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla. 10 cents each.

**Infant Prodigie**—Dark, single, blue corolla; a pretty growing variety and never out of bloom. 10 cents each.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. 10 cents each.

**Oriflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson, large single red corolla, beautiful amaranth. 10 cents each.

**Speciosa**—Corolla scarlet; sepals blush. One of the best blooming varieties for Summer or Winter. 10 cents each.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf. Price, 10 cents each.

**Ernest Renan**—Tube short, rosy-white; sepals relieved; large, single, rose-colored corolla; plant very free grower and very early; one of the best new varieties. 10 cents each.

**Monarch**—Immense flowers; tube and sepals bright red and of great length. Price, 10 cents each.

# THREE WONDERFUL NEW GIANT FUCHSIAS



We will send one each of these three Giant Flowering Fuchsias for 30 cents.



These are the Largest Flowering Fuchsias in existence, and are all strong healthy growers, and exceedingly free bloomers.

## White Giant

The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents each. See cut.



## JUPITER.

All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsias that produced such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 15 cents each.



## Emperor, or Single Phenomenal

This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very rich, dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles. Nice strong plants, 15 cents each.

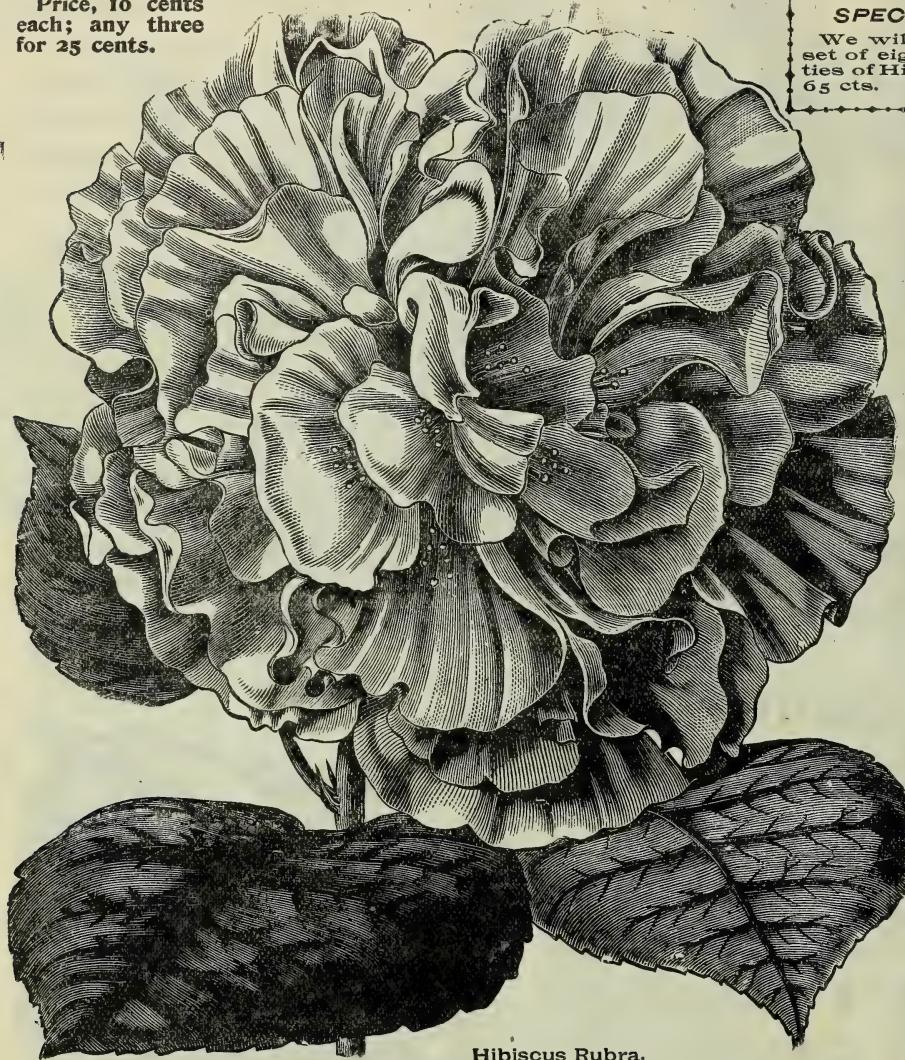
Fuchsias thrive best in a light, rich soil, and do best in a partly shaded place during the hot Summer months.



New Fuchsia Jupiter.

# EIGHT GIANT FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Price, 10 cents  
each; any three  
for 25 cents.



Hibiscus Rubra.

*Rosa Sinensis*—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. 10c each.

*Rubra*—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10c each.

*Double Hibiscus Zebrinus*—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. 10c each.

*Collerii*—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
We will send the full  
set of eight best varie-  
ties of Hibiscus for only  
65 cts.

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely, and to facilitate the lifting in the fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the fall the plant can be lifted without injury.

*Aurantiaca*—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomer. 10c each.

*Carminalis Perfectus*—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety. 10c each.

*Minutus Semiplena*—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden. 10c each.

*Versicolor*—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff rose and white. 10c each.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW HIBISCUS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send these two new Hibiscus for only 25 cents.

The Beautiful Hibiscus,

*COOPERII TRI-COLOR.*

Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

The Rare Hibiscus,

*SCHIZOPETALUS.*

A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflexed orange-red and laciniate petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15 cents each.

# Pure White and Coal Black Calla Lilies

## Special Offer

We will send one each of the four Calla Lilies in largest size for only \$1.00. The four in smaller size for 60 cents.



Dwarf Calla, Tom Thumb.

### NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CALLA LILY, **TOM THUMB.**

The Most Wonderful of  
All Plants.

"The Little Gem." The greatest value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. It rarely exceeds twelve inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing varieties. Price, nice blooming plants, 15c each; extra large size, 25c each.

Callas delight  
in a light, rich  
soil, and re-  
quire plenty of  
water after  
growth has  
commenced...

### THE NEW BLACK CALLA Or Solomon's Lily.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy; and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has indeed a treasure which will be the envy of an entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, bnd when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily. This is a very beautiful Lily, we having flowered it extensively. It is coal black, and is a great curiosity. Price of flowering bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 35c.

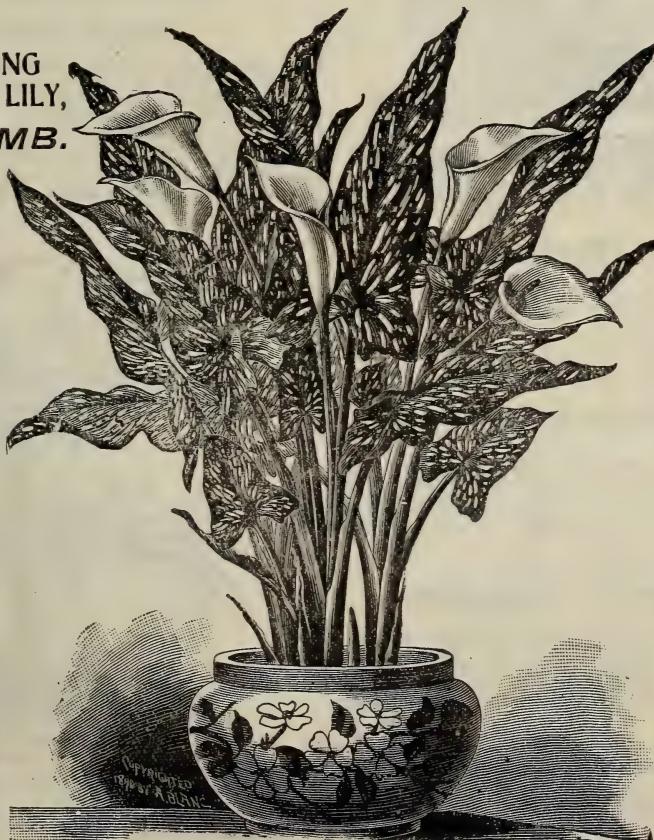


Black Calla.

### Calla Etiopica.

Egyptian Lily.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes, small plants to bloom next Winter, 10c each; strong blooming bulbs, 25c each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of blooms, 50c each.



Calla Richardia, the Spotted Leaved Calla.

### Calla Richardia.

Spotted Calla.

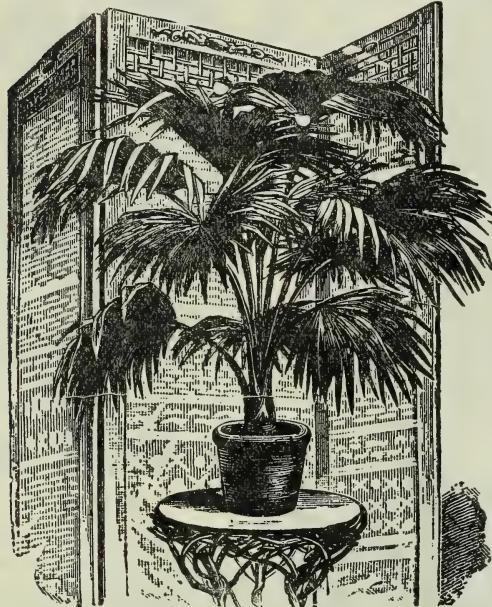
A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Etiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 15c each; very large bulbs, 25c each.

# ..LARGE PALMS..

We advise the buying of good-sized Palms, as they are most satisfactory. We do not offer seedling Palms, as they are very disappointing; no one cares to wait two years for a Palm to show character leaves. The Palms offered here are nice, large specimens, with handsome well-developed character leaves, and are very cheap at the price quoted.

## Pandanus Utilis (*Screw Pine*.)

This is a charming plant, and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red; when the plant is fully developed, the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem, hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your palms, and requires the same culture. Price, fine plants, 75c each; very large plants, like illustration, \$2 each. By express only.



## Latania Barbonica.

The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice plants, 50c each; large, handsome plants, \$1 each; very large size, \$2 each. By express only.

## Cycas Revoluta. (*Sago Palm*.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold, to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine, shapely plants, by express only, \$1 and \$2 each.

## Chamærops Excelsa.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Price, nice plants, 50c each; large fine plants \$1 each.



Pandanus Utilis.

## Kentia Fosteriana.

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Kentia Fosteriana.

## Phœnix Reclinata.

A fine large-growing, graceful Palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price, \$1 each; extra large specimens, \$2 each. By express only.

### NOTE.

We strongly advise having all Palms sent by Express. Our large size plants cannot be sent by mail.

# BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FERNS.

These Beautiful  
Plants

are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage, make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

*ADIANTUM  
CUNEATUM.*

(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each.

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*SWORD FERN.*

(*Nephrolepsis Exaltata*.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. Price, 20c.

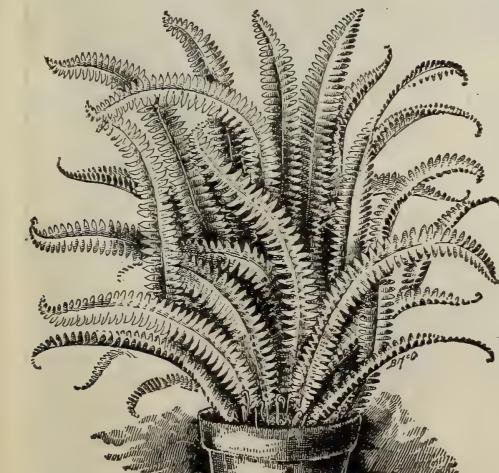
*NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA.*

A new Sword Fern. A decided improvement on the old variety; is more dwarf and compact and will produce three times the number of fronds. Introduced last year for the first time. Price, 20c each. See cut.

*PTERIS TREMULA.*

(Shaking Fern.) One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each.

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SPECIAL OFFER WE WILL SEND YOU THESE  
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Nephrolepsis Cordata Compacta.



*ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.*

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 15c.

*PTERIS ARGYREA.*

(Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light-green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25c each. See cut.

*PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA.*

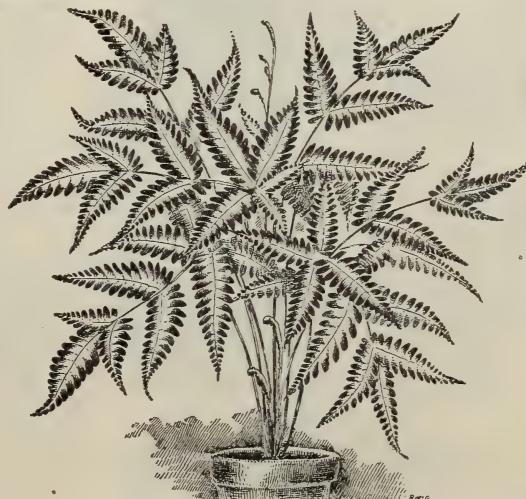
A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15c.

*PTERIS SERRULATA CRISTATA NANA  
COMPACTA.*

A new and beautiful form of the *Pteris Serrulata Cristata*; spreading habit; large foliage, finely crested. Price, 15c.

*LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA.*

This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25c each.



Silver Fern (Pteris Argyrea).

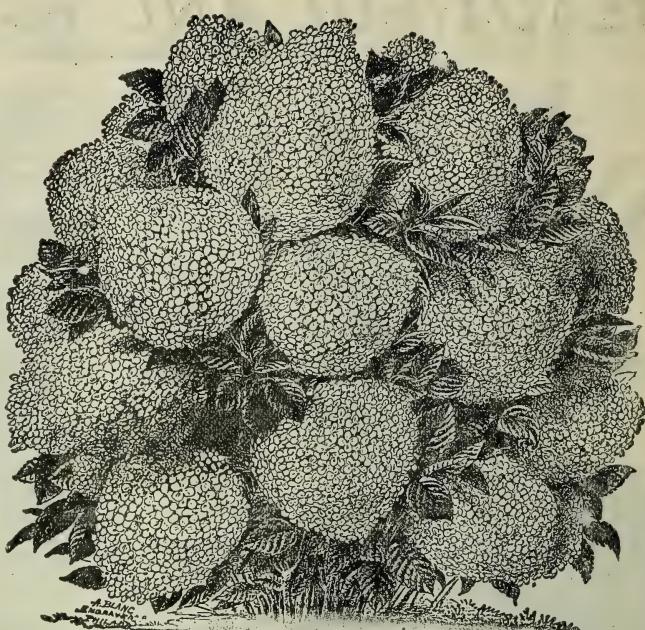
# Beautiful Hydrangeas.

**Special Offer—We will send one strong plant of these four best sorts for only 50 cents:**

**New Hydrangea, Monstrosa**—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over eighteen inches in diameter. The flowers of *Monstrosa* are twice the size of any other *Hydrangea*, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size and of very lasting quality, often staying on the bush for a month. This plant is one of the finest novelties on our list. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora**—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom two or three months. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country: needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.

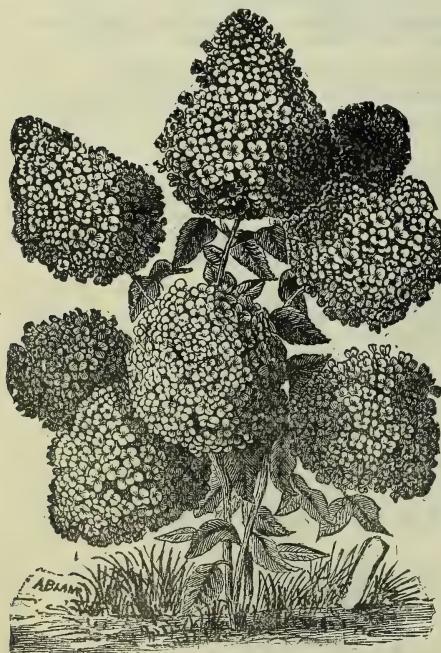
**New Red-Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus**—We consider this variety the most elegant *Hydrangea* grown, for pot culture or for tubs. It is much handsomer than *Otaksa*, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct.



**New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.**

Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosycarmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg**—A pure white variety, with trusses measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 15 cents each.



**Hydrangea Monstrosa.**

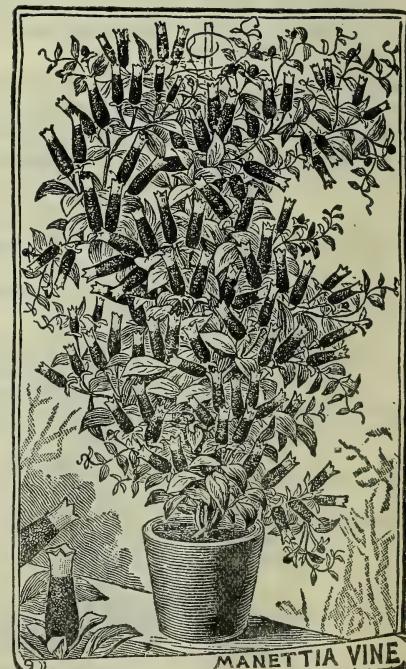
## Manettia

### Bicolor.

**The Most Wonderful New Vine or Plant that Has Yet Been Produced. It Blooms in Winter as Well as Summer.**

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the petals for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom.

Price, fine plants, 10 cents each.



**Manettia Bicolor.**

# Fragrant Heliotropes.



These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer or as pot plants in the house during Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Albert Delour**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage. Very free flowering, trusses large.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

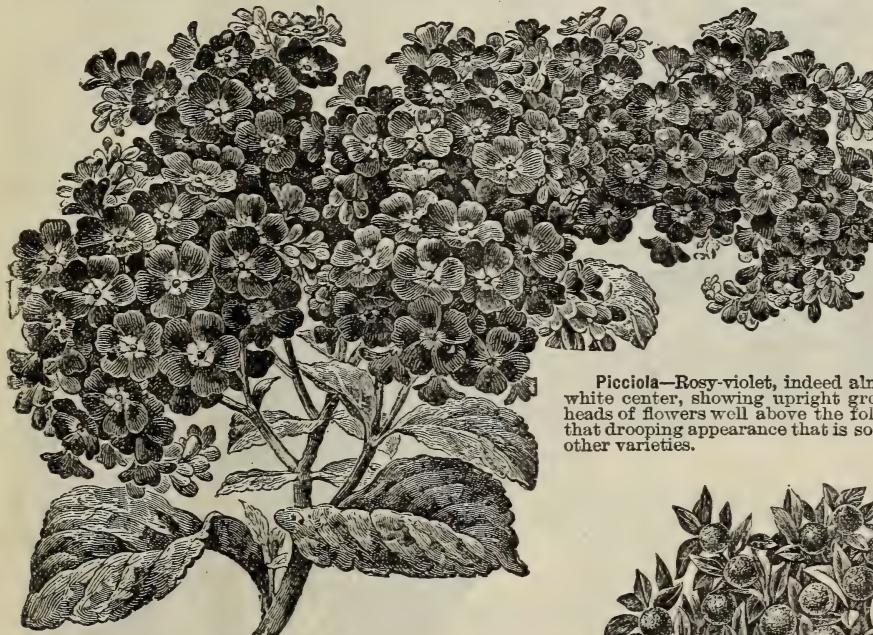
**Madame Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Florence Lightingale**—Dark lavender. Fine.



Madame Bruant.

**WE WILL SEND THESE FIVE BEST HELIOTROPES FOR 40 CENTS.**



New Heliotrope Picciola.

## New Dwarf... *Solanum Hendersonii*.

A plant that will give universal satisfaction, as it is of the easiest culture, and shapes itself into a handsome bush or little tree from a foot to two in height. Bears fruit or berries of richest bright scarlet color, the size of cherries. These berries color up in the late Fall and remain on all Winter, making it one of the most desirable and ornamental of all plants for the house during Winter. Price, strong plants, 10c each; extra large size, 25c.

## *Aloysia Citrodora...* *Lemon Verbena.*

Indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price, 10c each.

### *Two Splendid New Heliotropes*

Price, 15c each; the two new varieties for 20c.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. Carriere. It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, extremely free bloomer. Plant of semi-dwarf growth.

**Picciola**—Rosy-violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.



*Solanum Hendersonii.* (Very Handsome.)

# Beautiful Fragrant Jasmines.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the set of  
Four Jasmines for only 35 cents.

## New Jasmine, MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Price, nice plants, 10c. each; extra large plants, 25c.



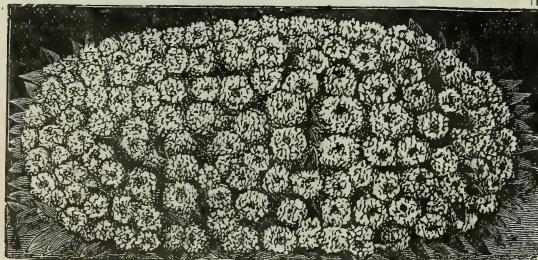
## New Cuphea Tricolor.

This elegant plant is of low-growing habit, forming a very unique plant that is well covered with brilliant, tube-shaped flowers. The rare and beautiful combination of colors displayed in the flower are red, white and blue, which is at once suggestive of its resemblance to the National Flag. It is well adapted for general uses, such as bedding out, pot culture or hanging baskets. Makes a pretty and showy border. Price, 10c. each.

### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.

Cigar Plant.

Scarlet, pendulous flowers, neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 8c. each.



Sweet Alyssum.

### JASMINE GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10c. each; large plants, 25c. each.

### THE YELLOW JASMINE.

Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick-growing, has beautiful shining evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10c. each; large size, 25c. each.

### JASMINUM GRACILLUM.

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10c. each; large plants, 25c. each.

### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA—THE SILK OAK.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 15 cents each.



The Silk Oak.

### ALYSSUM.

Double Sweet.

A very great advance on the single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. Continues in bloom until November, as light frosts do not injure it.

Price, 8c. each; 50c. per dozen.

# Three Beautiful Plumbagos.

\* \* \* Light Blue, Pure White and Dark Blue \* \* \*



Plumbago Capensis.

## PLUMBAGOS.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. A splendid new sort. Price, 10c each.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10c each. See cut.

## The Hardy Plumbago.

**Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpenteæ*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringed the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 15c each.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

The three fine Plumbagos for only 30c.

## Constance Elliott,

New Hardy Passiflora.

This beautiful variety is a seedling from Passiflora Cerulea, and like it is hardy and free growing. As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the Clematis in size, color and bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and delicious fragrance. The flowers are very large, and are of pure ivory white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 15c each.

## Glechoma Hederacea.

**Variegated Ground Ivy.** The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10c each, three for 25c.

**GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.**--Fine for hanging baskets and vases.

Trailing Ground Ivy.



Constance Elliott.

# LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

THEY ARE VERY FINE FOR BEDDING.

Price, 10c each.

**New Lantana Dixie**—A lovely new variety with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. A very strong grower and a mass of bloom all summer. Price, 10c each. (See cut.)

**Comtesse De Biencourt**—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy. 10c each.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion. 10c each.

**Javoli**—The finest pure white yet introduced: florets large, forming large spikes of bloom 10c each.



## Abutilons..

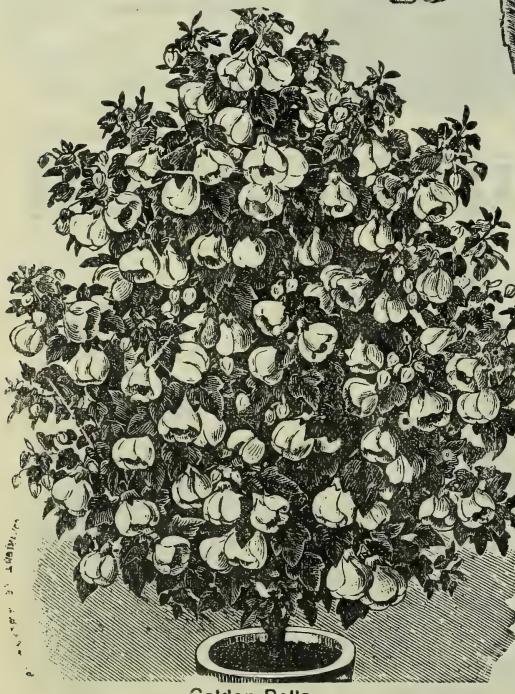
or Flowering  
Maple .....

Price, 8c each, except  
where noted.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped, and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost they make good winter flowering plants.

**Arthur Belsham**—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shrubby habit and great freedom of bloom.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are broad, their large, over-lapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson.



Golden Bells.



### New Golden Lantana Dixie.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very nice flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10c each. (See cut.)

**Sauv. de Bonn**—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Colors, bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 10c each.

**Thompsonii Plena**—Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double Hollyhock pendant; color rich orange, shaded with crimson.

**Eclipse**—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10c each.

**Prince of Heilbron**—Beautiful variegated foliage of bright green and gold; flowers light yellow, veined crimson.

**Royal Scarlet**—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

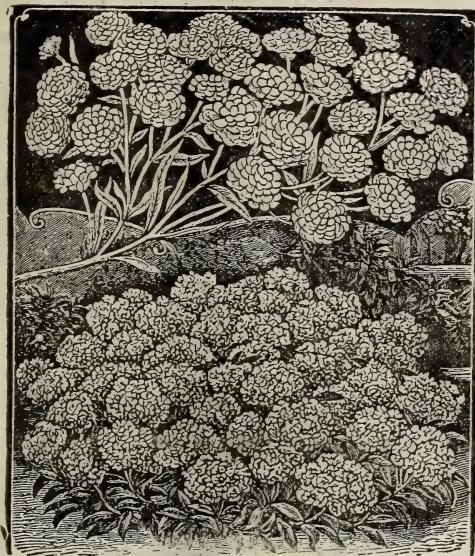
We will send the entire set  
of 8 Abutilons for 50 cts.

Special Offer.

We will send these  
four best Lantanias  
for only 30 cents.

The Great Cemetery Plant, The Pure White Hardy Achillea.

## "THE PEARL"



New Achillea, "The Pearl."

We take much pleasure in calling especial attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on the plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure and white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; twelve for 75c.

## Saxafraga Sarmentosa.



Saxafraga Sarmentosa.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 8c each; three for 20c.

## GLOXINIA.



Gloxinia.

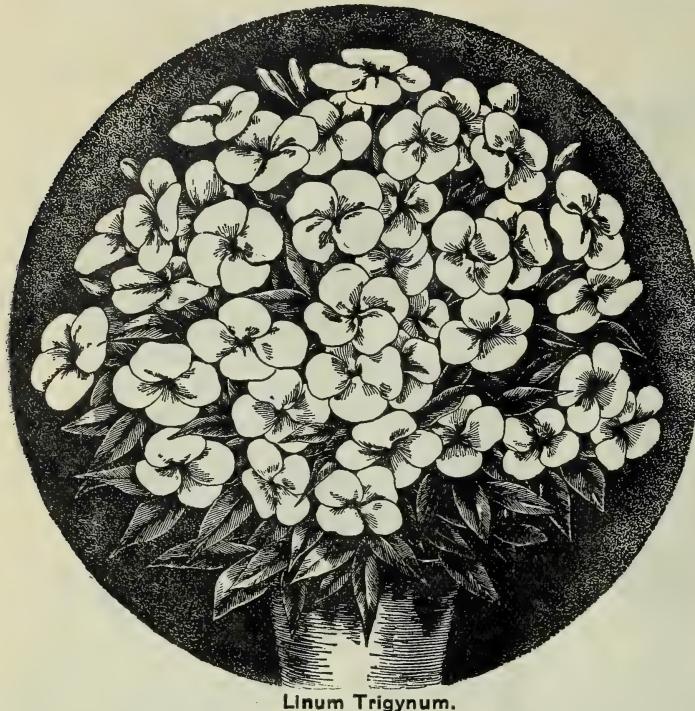
The coloring is exquisite; the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partial shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs, price 15c each; six for 75c.

## Feverfew—Little Gem.



Little Gem Feverfew.

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Linum Trigynum.

**Linum Trigynum.**

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 15c each.

**Achania Malvaviscus.**

A vigorous growing plant, resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers a brilliant scarlet. Price, 10c each. See cut.



UMBRELLA PLANT



Sansevieria Zealanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves, as shown in illustrations, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room, and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes, which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces make it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, nice strong plants, 15c each; extra large size, 25c each.

**Sansevieria Zealanica.**

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10c each; large, handsome plants, 20c each.

**The Beautiful House Plant,****Umbrella Plant.**

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)



\* SWAINSONIA ALBA. \*

Something New and Valuable. It Blooms Both Summer and Winter.

A beautiful continuous flowering new plant, with pure white sweet pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern-like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clean appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, the grace, purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable home plants that has yet appeared. Price, 15c each.

NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

These two Swainsonias are of the easiest culture and are very beautiful. They are always in bloom.  
\* \* \* \* We will send a strong plant of each for 25 cents. \* \* \* \*



Mexican Primrose.

THE BEAUTIFUL

**MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS,

**The Double Golden Sunflower**

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy plants. Its dark, golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn, it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three or four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

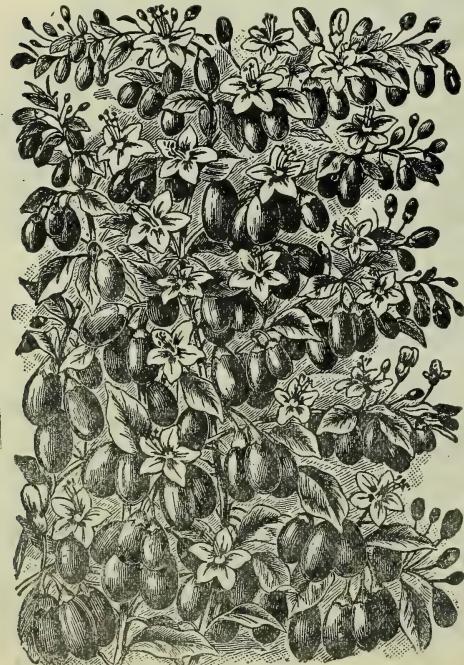


Fine Double  
Herbaceous

## Paeonies.

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in Cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular, hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See Cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

Type of Best New Paeonies.



Matrimony Vine.

**A GRAND OFFER** We will send a collection of Five Distinct Colors, in very strong roots, all labeled, for a remittance of \$1.25.

## The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.

It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

# The True Blue and White Moon Flowers.

These Handsome Climbers reach the height of 25 feet in a very short time, are Profuse Bloomers and Delightfully Fragrant.



THE WHITE MOON FLOWER.

THE BLUE MOON FLOWER,

## IPOMOEA LEARII.

From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

TRUE MOON FLOWER.

## IPOMOEA GRANDIFLORA.

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

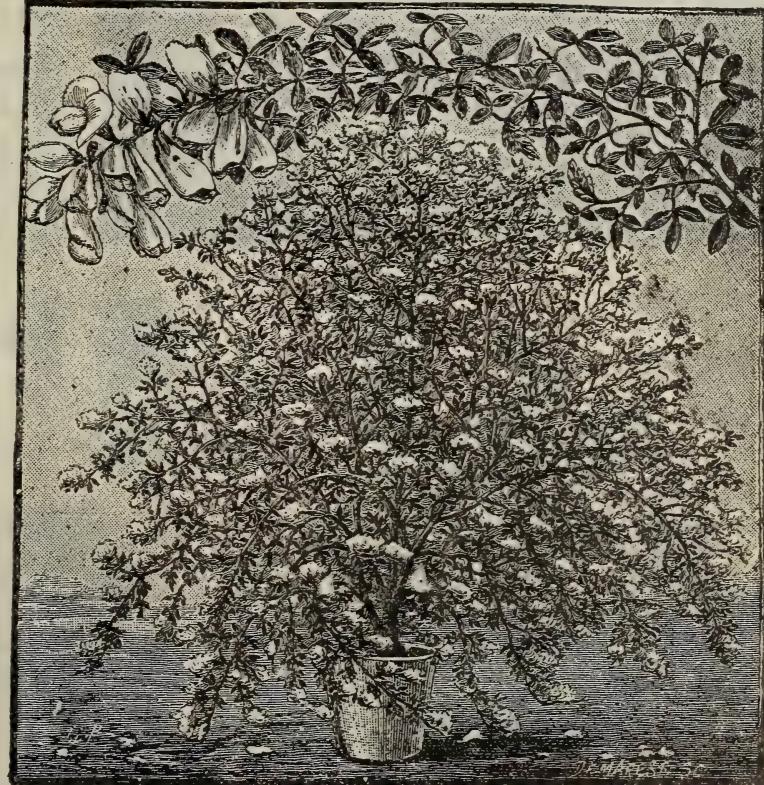
A rapid growing climber of great beauty. It can also be trained in bush form. A very profuse bloomer; its bright scarlet flowers are enveloped in a creamy calyx. The trusses or pinacles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance, continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

Fountain of Gold—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of gold." Price, 15c each; large, handsome plants, 25c.

## DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing-room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the palm grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.



GENISTA CANARIENSIS (Fountain of Gold.)

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

One of the most charming spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate bell-shaped delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations where few other plants will succeed. Ten for 50c., 100 for \$3.50.

**White Day Lily (Funkia Alba)**—The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white fragrant flowers. Price, 20c. each.

**Variegated-Leaved Day Lily (Funkia Variegata)**—A showy and attractive foliage plant with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20c. each.

**Blue Day Lily (Funkia Serulia)**—Exactly like the white variety, except that the flowers are a lovely blue. Price, 20c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three Day Lilies, nice plants, for only 50c.

**Chinese Sacred Lily (Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower")**.—The most satisfactory of all Winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality that they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size bulbs, 15c. each, two for 25c.

**NOTE.**—Orders for the Chinese Sacred Lily will be filed for Fall after March 10.

## Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

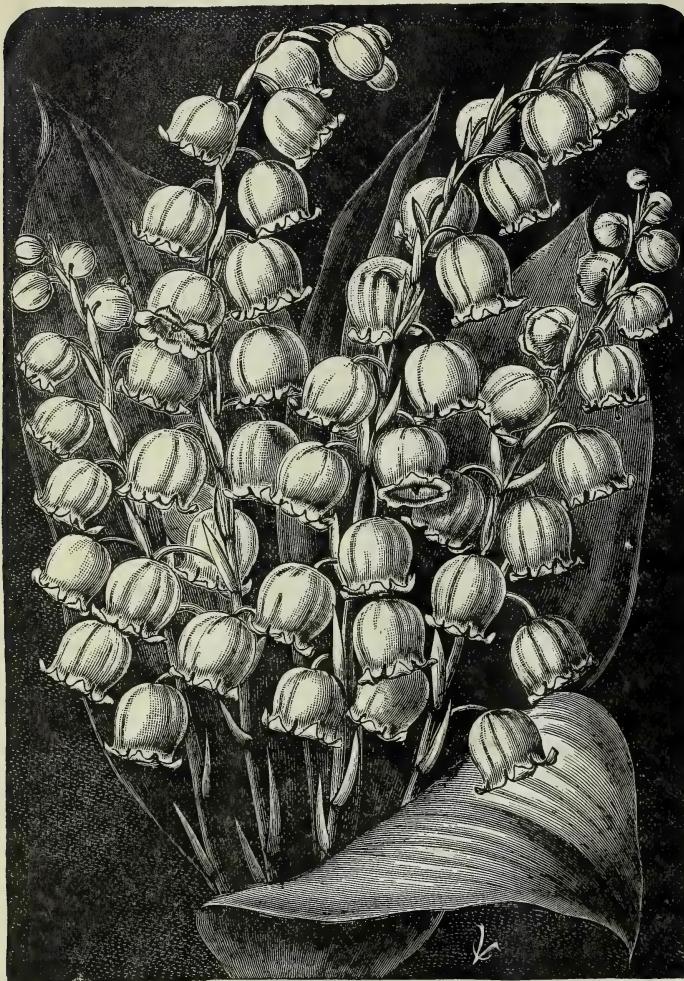
They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**Dieppi**—Pure white.

**Lasandria**—Rosy pink.

**Purpurea**—Fine purple.

Price, 20 cents per dozen.



Lily of the Valley.



The Hardy Day Lily.



Hanging Basket of Oxalis.

## Russelia Juncea.

A charming basket or vase plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Mannetia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 10c each.

## Solanum Seaforthianum,

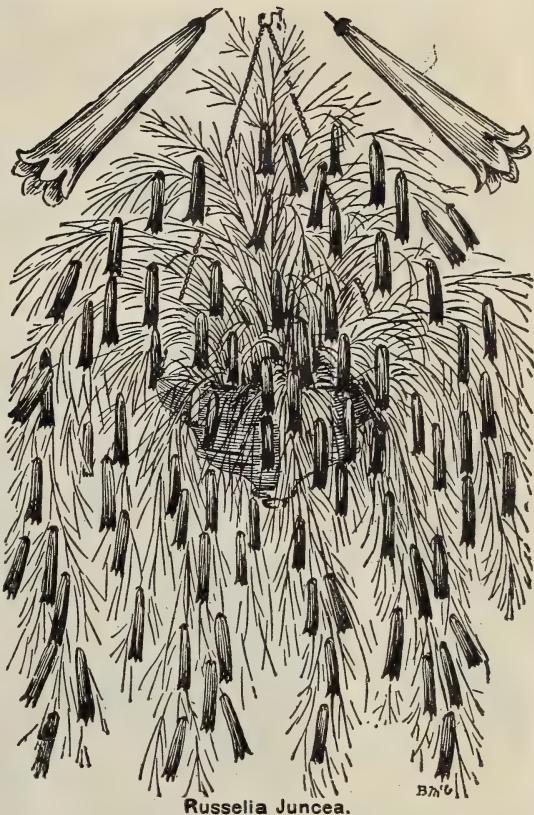
The Blue Solanum.



*Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.*

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.....

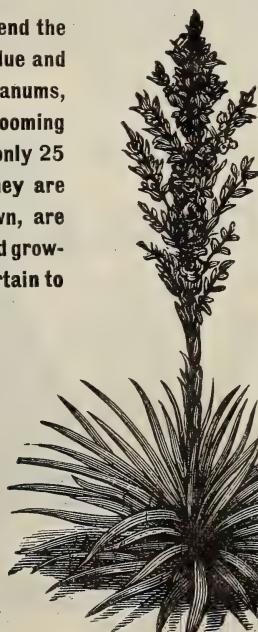
A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Price, 10c each.



*Russelia Juncea.*

## The Beautiful Hardy - - - Yucca Filamentosa. (Adam's Needle.)

We will send the beautiful Blue and White Solanums, strong blooming plants for only 25 cents. They are easily grown, are strong, rapid growers, and certain to bloom.



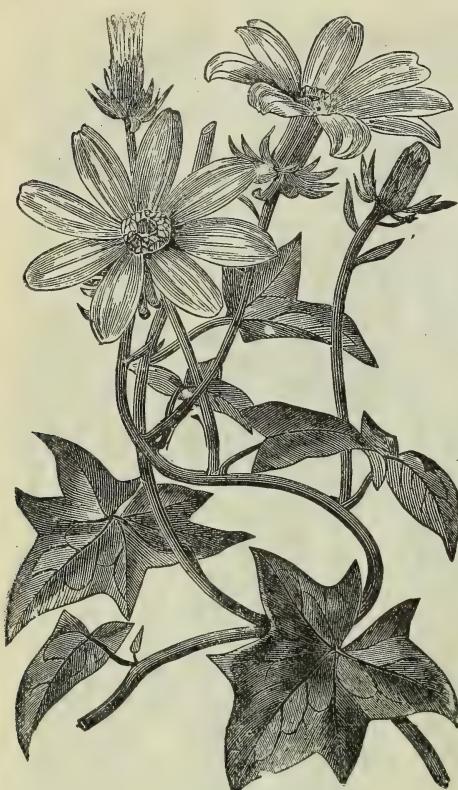
*Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle).*  
(Quite hardy.)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer, three or four feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price, 25c each.

## Night - Blooming Jasmine.

*Cestrum • Parqui—*  
This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long, and of deep green color. Sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house and window culture.

Price, 15c each.



German, or Parlor Ivy.

## German or Parlor Ivy.

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green, and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.

### \* CENTAUREA. \*

(Dusty Miller.)

*Gymnocarpa*—Attains a diameter of two feet, forming a graceful rounded bush of silvery gray, for which nothing is so well to contrast in ribbon lines with a dark foliage plant. Price, per dozen, 50 cents, in 2-inch pots; 3-inch pots, \$1 per dozen; 10 cents each.

### \* SMILAX. \*

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



## IVY CANARIENSIS

English ivy.

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. 10 and 20 cents.



English Ivy.

## VINCA MAJOR.

(Variegated.)

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, adapted for hanging baskets and vases. Leaves are glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10c.

## Royal Purple,

*Strobilanthes Dyerianus.*

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of its leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in midwinter greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

### ACALYPHAS.

Now that it is generally known that Acalyphas flourish under the full sun, they are freely planted in ornamental beds and masses. Their foliage is tropically rich, with marbling and variegations of clear red, crimson and dark bronze yellow.

*Acalypha Marginata*—Dark bronze with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be harder and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10c each.

*Strobilanthes Dyerianus.*

# ..Hardy Clematis..

The climbers on this page are all hardy in any latitude, and the flowers are indeed superb.

**The Clematis** is, perhaps, the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming the entire season, embracing great variety of color, of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single, some of the flowers being six inches in diameter; and from their wavy, graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are all climbers, and if trained carefully attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. Hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematis are all on their own roots, therefore cannot throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are apt to do.



Clematis Jackmanni.

Clematis Henryii.

Viticella Rubra Grandiflora.

Our Clematis this Spring are the finest we ever saw. They are very large and strong and are sure to flower this Summer.



## WISTARIAS.

### CHINESE WHITE WISTARIA.

Plant Wistarias whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second-story fronts. It grows strong and high, a pretty leaf screen, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring. Immense clusters, pure white flowers, very sweet. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the new Chinese White with the rich violet-blue described below. Price, 30c each.

### CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA.

One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet; handsome. Price, 20c each.

The two Wistarias for only 40 cents.

### CLEMATIS, JACKMANNI

Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety-purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation toward other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until Winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. We would urge the planting of the larger size, as better and quicker results will thus be obtained. Price, 75c each; extra large, fine plants, \$1.00.

### HENRYII.

Large, pure white, single flowers. Price, 75c each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each.

### Viticella Rubra Grandiflora

A vigorous, free-growing variety; flowers profuse; Color, violet-red. Price, 75c each.

The three varieties, red, white and blue, for \$1.75. No further discount.



Chinese Blue Wictari..

# A Page of Gorgeous Summer Bulbs.



New Pink Japanese Spider Lily.

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The white Spider Lily pleases every one so well after being brought to their notice that this bright colored variety cannot fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish-salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermillion and a deep scarlet. The Petals are beautifully undulated, and by an artificial light they sparkle like jewels. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## The New Hardy White Spider Lily.

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### Lilium Auratum, Gold-en-Rayed Queen of Lilies

The grandest Lily grown, and a never failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Band-ed Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00. (See cut.)

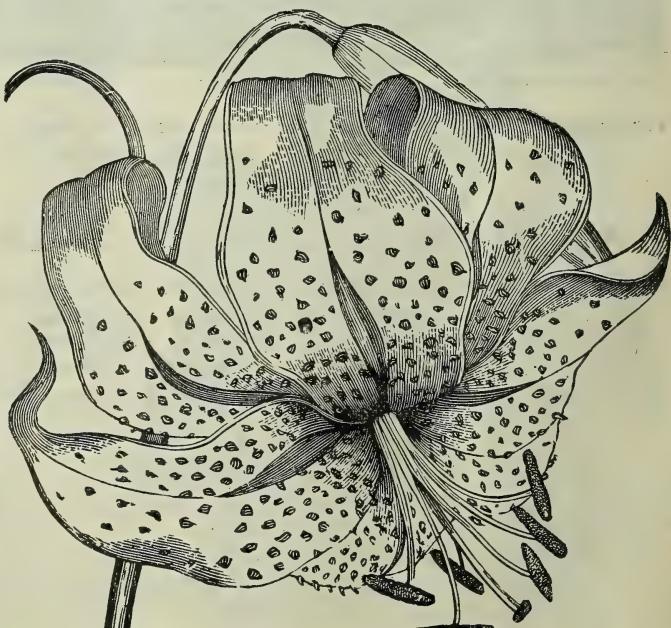
**Lilium Rubrum**—White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 25 cents each.

**Double Tiger Lily, Tig-rinum fl. pl.**—This Magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 20 cents each.

**Lilium Album**—A beautiful large flowered, pure white Lily, very fragrant. Price, for large flowering bulbs, 25 cents each.



Lily Auratum.



Lilium Rubrum

## SUMMER BULBS—Continued.

# Stately Gladioli and Fragrant Tuberose

## ... TUBEROSES ...

**Double Tuberose**—Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 8 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.

**Double Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl**—This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant, very double. Price, 10 cents each; six bulbs for 50 cents.



Tuberose.



Gladioli.

## GLADIOLI.

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely, and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these. The spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, fine large bulbs, 6 cents each; twelve for 60 cents.

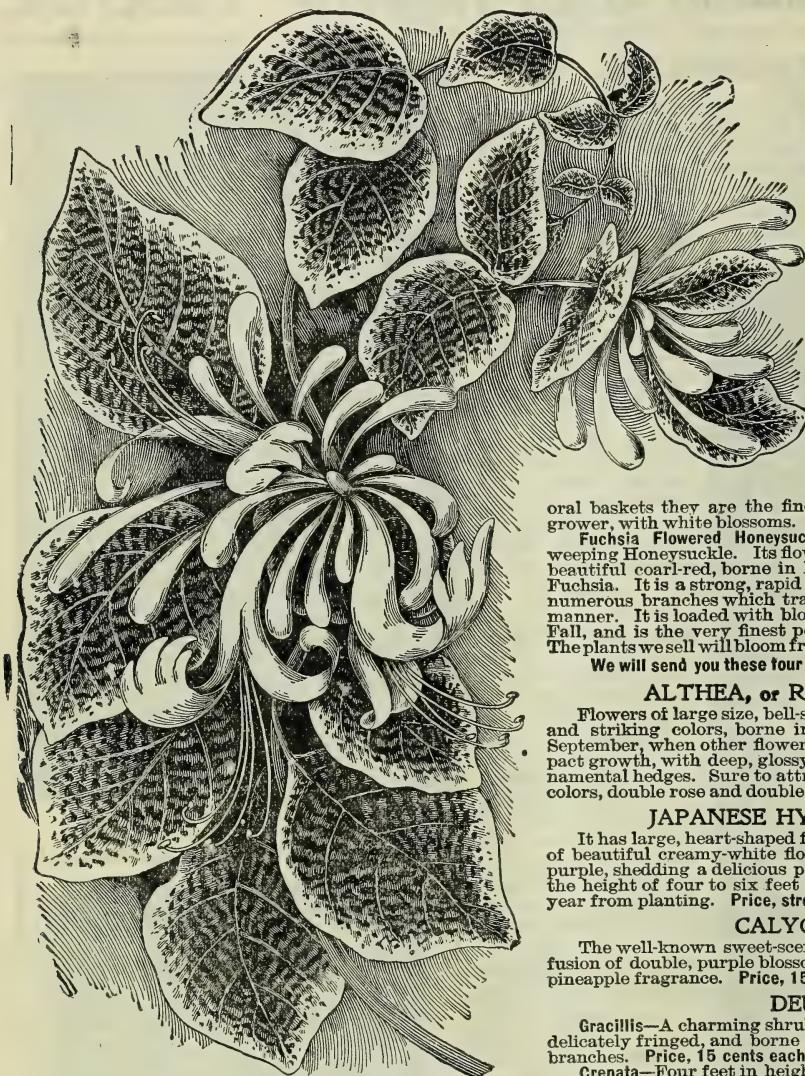
## The ..... Handsome Hyacinthus Candicans.

A stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendent on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. The appearance is more like Giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distinct effect it vies with Yucca Filamentosa. With us the plant is perfectly hardy and grows stronger each year. Is suitable for cemetery decoration, centers of beds or grouping wherever it can have room to display its distinct and expressive character. Extra large bulbs, 25 cents each; small size, 10 cents each.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs.



**Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.**

## WEIGELIAS.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20 cents each.

**Variegated Leaved**—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20 cents each.

**Rosea, Nana**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

## SNOWBALL.

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 25c each.

## LILACS.

**White Lilac**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. Price, 50 cents each.

**Purple Lilac**—Price, 25c each; large plants, 50c each.

## HONEYSUCKLE.

**Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle**—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work. Price, 10 cents each.

**Halliana**—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all Winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweet-scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early Spring until late Fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda or over tall screens. Price, 10 cents each.

**Golden-Leaved**—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming

oral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower, with white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsia Flowered Honeysuckle**—A new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coarl-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves and numerous branches which trail and droop in a charming wavy manner. It is loaded with bloom during the entire Summer and Fall, and is the very finest perpetual blooming hardy climber. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season. Price, 15c each.

We will send you these four Honeysuckles for only 35 cents.

## ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON.

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. Of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy-green leaves. Make beautiful ornamental hedges. Sure to attract attention wherever seen. Two colors, double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each.

## JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA.

It has large, heart-shaped foliage, and bears immense clusters of beautiful creamy-white flowers, elegantly tinted yellow and purple, shedding a delicious perfume all round. Usually attains the height of four to six feet the first year. Blooms the second year from planting. Price, strong, transplanted plants, 25c each.

## CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double, purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 30 cents.

## DEUTZIA.

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15 cents each.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height, flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

## SYRINGAS.

**Mock Orange**—These lovely, hardy, exquisitely fragrant flowering shrubs should be in every garden. Indeed, the old-fashioned, sweet-scented Mock Orange (so called because of the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, like orange blossoms) is known to all lovers of hardy plants. Price, 15c each.

**Primulæfolius**—Flowers large, of a delightful fragrance, double, white, star-shaped, resembling the double white Primula; produced in bunches of five to seven; hardy. Price, 15 cents each.

## SPIREAS.

These are beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden. Price, 15c each.

**Ballardii**—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color.

**Prunifolia**—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath.

**Van Houtte**—A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best.

**THESE THREE EXCELLENT SPIREAS FOR 30 CENTS.**

# Selected Flower Seed.

**PLEASE MAKE OUT YOUR SEED ORDERS SEPARATELY.**



## PREMIUM OFFER:

For every Dollar's Worth of Seed you order at rates per Single Packet, you may Select 50 Cents Worth of Seed Extra, as Premiums. This does not apply to Special Collections and Offers.

WE HAVE exercised the greatest care in selecting our seeds, knowing that our future success depends on the quality of seeds we send out. Our customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strain, as we use the utmost caution to send out nothing but first-class, fresh and true to name. One packet contains a sufficient quantity for ordinary purposes. Our list contains nearly all the choice kinds in cultivation.

### BELLIS DOUBLE DAISIES.

This beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter, and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during the Winter and Spring, when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like pansies.

**Double, Mixed Colors.**—White, pink, rose, etc. Price, 10c per packet.

**Double, White.**—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. Price, 10c per packet.

**CARNATION.**

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in Winter and for the garden in Summer. Carnation, finest German, mixed colors, saved from extra fine double named flowers. 10 cents per packet.



Marguerite Carnation.

**Marguerite Carnations**—Flowering in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS.**

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed novelty in many years.

**Mixed Colors**—White, pink, crimson, etc. 10c per packet.

**White Pearl**—Beautiful snow-white. 10 cents per packet.

**MORNING GLORY—Convolvulus-Major.**

The well-known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors. 15c per oz.; 10c per packet.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

The flowers are of enormous size and of the most delicate, vivid and blending colors to be seen in any flower. Some will be pure white, others crimson brick-red, light and dark blue, pink, etc., while others show a rich and varied combination of colors blended together in a most enchanting way. Spotted, blotched, striped, stained, penciled, bordered, mottled and variegated in every conceivable manner, to add to their beauty, the leaves of many of the varieties are richly marbled and variegated white and green. Nothing among flowers can furnish a more beautiful sight. 10 cents per packet.

**CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula.****CYPRESS VINE—IPOMÉA.**

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark-green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, presents a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Choice, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

**CENTAUREA—Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button.**

One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height two to three feet. Flowers excellent for cutting. 5c per packet,

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.**

A rapid growing vine, with large, heart-shaped foliage and curious, yellow and brownish-purple flowers, resembling a pipe.

**VARIOUS HEADS OF PINK WILLOWWOODS.** 10 cents per packet.  
**Candytuft, Finest Mixed**—Including the above and other choice varieties. 5 cents per packet.

**CALLIOPSIS—GOLDEN WAVE.**

This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of golden-yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with a small, dark center. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation, and attract great attention. Calliopsis, finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**COBÉA SCANDENS.**

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautiful with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cents per packet.



Nasturtium.

**NASTURTIUM.**



Sweet William.

**Impatiens Sultana**—The Sultan's Balsam, bright scarlet.. 10c  
**Lathyrus Latifolia**—Perennial, or Everlasting Pea. All colors..... 5c  
**Lantana**—All the choice colors mixed..... 10c  
**Lobelia**—All the choice colors mixed; fine for baskets..... 5c  
**Lawn Grass Seed**—The best mixture; per quart..... 25c  
**Marigold**—Large African. Mixed varieties..... 5c  
**Marigold**—French dwarf. Mixed varieties..... 5c  
**Mignonette, Odorata, or Sweet**—Large flowers..... 5c  
**Mignonet, Machette**—Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves. They throw up numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Very valuable for cutting. 10c per packet.

**Giant Pyramidal**—Very fine, large flowers; tree-like habit. 5c per packet.

**Mixed**—Including many varieties. 5c per packet.

**Mimulus**—The Mimulus, or Monkey Flowers, are beautiful, tender-looking plants, with almost transparent branches; fine for baskets, vases and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded. 5c per packet.

**Moschatus**—(Musk Plant.) 5c packet.

**Mirabilis Jalapa**—(Marvel of Peru.) The plants are a solid mass of bright foliage and flowers that are exceedingly attractive. The flowers, which have a delicious fragrance, open in the afternoon; are sometimes called the Four O'Clock. Mixed colors, 5c per packet.

**Sensitive Plant**—(Sensitive Plant.) The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown. 5c per packet.

**Myosotis Palustris**—(Forget-Me-Not.)—The dainty little Forget-Me-Not, with its bevy of miniature blue eyes, like a group of children peering into one's face, conveys to the mind the tenderest sentiments of the garden. 10c per packet.

**Nigella**—(Love-in-a-Mist.) These old garden favorites are very showy in foliage, flowers and seed pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of fine moss-green fibres—hence the name "Love-in-a-Mist," or "Devil-in-the-Bush." 5c per packet.

**Nicotiana Affinis**—A good ornamental plant, with beautiful, long, tubular white flowers of surpassing rich fragrance. The flowers are so fragrant that a few plants will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. 5c per packet.

**Peregrinum, Canary Bird Flower**—One of the handsomest vines grown. 5c per packet.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

**Alba**—(Pure White.) Our strain of this is magnificent, the flowers being of unusual size and perfect form; unsurpassed for bedding. 10c per packet.

**Leopoldii**—Splendid deep pink, with white eye. 5c per packet.

**Coccinea**—Deep scarlet; most brilliant. 5c per packet.

**Violet Queen**.—Deep Violet, white eye. 5 cents per packet.  
**Brilliant**.—Brilliant rose, with dark red center. Highly effective. 5 cents per packet.  
**Choice Mixed**.—Our mixture is unexcelled. Try it. 5 cents per packet.

**Cupidata**.—(Star of Quedinburg.) The pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them, like little spines, one-fourth to one-half inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. Finest mixture of more than twenty colors. 10 cents per packet.

**Wallflower, Single Mixed**.—All colors; two and one-half feet. 5 cents per packet.

**Finest Double**.—All colors; two feet. 5 cents per packet.

**New Hammoth Flowering Verbenas**.—Altogether distinct and surprisingly beautiful. The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inches across. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. 15 cents per packet.

## SWEET WILLIAM.

**Sweet William, Perfection**.—All colors mixed. 5c per pkt.  
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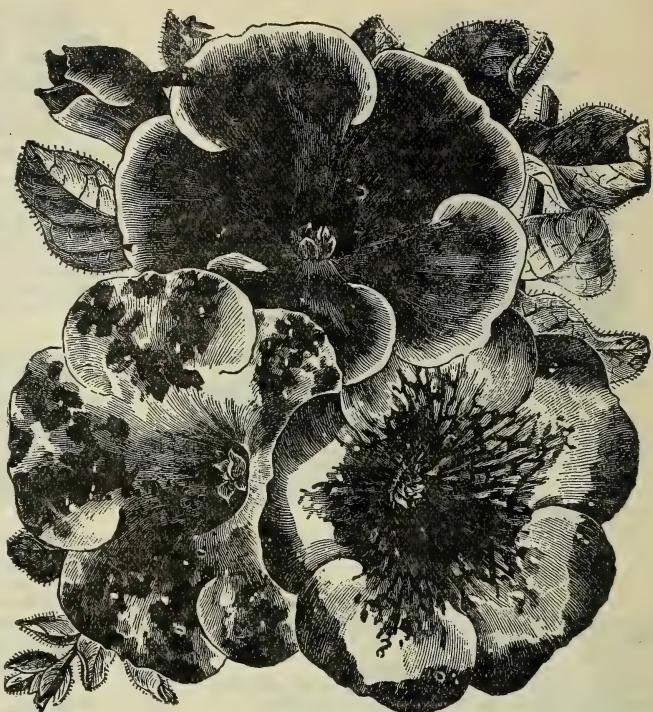
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Zinnia.

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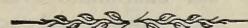
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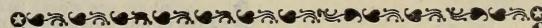
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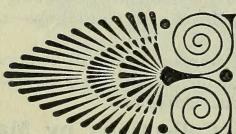
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